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WALKER TAKES FIELD AGAINST CHM. KIMPORT

Democratic Regulars and Reorganizers in Fight to Finish.

IT WILL BE A DANDY

Rival Factions in Centre County at Last Lined up for an Out-and-out Test of Strength—Regulars Precipitate Contest for Control.

The Democratic fat is in the fire so far as Centre County is concerned. The factions of regulars and reorganizers are billed for a finish fight between Arthur B. Kimport and W. Harrison Walker for the County chairmanship. Kimport has been put up as the candidate of the reorganizers. The regulars have been grooming Walker for the post, and this week they finally trotted him out for a dash at the primaries on April 13.

The significance of the fight is that it is not one for the empty honor of the County chairmanship, but is for Democratic control in Centre County. The quarrel between the two factions has been brewing for a year or more and has been fanned into a red hot blaze with the unblanketing of Walker as a candidate after Kimport had already formally announced himself for re-election.

It is not improbable that rival aspirants for Democratic nomination for the Legislature, and also for election as State and National delegates, will become involved in the squabble over the County chairmanship. It is understood that the program of the regular faction calls for supporting out-and-out regulars, only, all along the line.

The friends of County Chairman Kimport contend that he had no desire for re-election, that he refrained from announcing his candidacy for some time in the hope that somebody, anybody else, would consent to run. Had Walker only let it be known, or even so much as hinted, that he wanted the chairmanship, they add, Kimport would not only have handed it to him upon a silver platter, but would have allowed him to keep the platter. Having announced himself as a candidate, having gone before the people with a "My countrymen, I respond to your call to duty" speech, Kimport, so his friends point out, could not maintain his dignity and withdraw in favor of Walker. Having responded and made his bow, they continue, Kimport purposes remaining in the field and fighting it out with Walker until the cows come home.

So much for the Kimport faction version of the fracas. The regulars who are behind the Walker candidacy, and who expect to tap a barrel when the proper time comes, say that to begin with they are not opening their fight with any apologies. The management of the party in Centre County is in incompetent hands, they assert, and the time has come for a much needed change. When Kimport started for Harrisburg last year, they declare, he was a regular, but by the time he arrived there he had become an enthusiastic reorganizer. To use their own language, had become a party destroyer, a grandstand player and a chaser after rainbows.

It is said that when Kimport, at Harrisburg last year, voted with the Guthrie-Palmer faction, as against the Guffey-Hall-Meek crowd, the little band of regulars from Centre County who had gone down to hold him in line pulled out their watches and counting off the seconds solemnly remarked :

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The foregoing dashes do not represent swear words, at all. Translated they mean :

"Everybody's doin' it, doin' it. Doin' what ?"

To the foregoing was added the vow that henceforth and forever Kimport was to be a member of the Down and Out Club. Tossing a few coals upon the fire, they now say that the Democratic ticket in Centre County was elected last November, not because of Chairman Kimport, but despite Chairman Kimport.

During the last November campaign, so every Republican in Centre County will easily recall, the "Centre Democrat," which is supporting Kimport, and the "Democratic Watchman," which is behind Walker's candidacy, put up a beautiful front, slept in the same bed and whooped it up for harmony and success. Developments of the last few days would suggest, at least, that both Democratic newspapers were insincere and that each did its sleeping with one eye open and a knife stored away in its sleeve.

Now each side has torn off the mask and is out to throttle the other.

The toast of "The Republican" is : "In this may both be successful."

On with the fight !

SURVEYS COMPLETED

Owners Now Waiting for Money for Farms Comprising Prison Site.

The corps of surveyors, who have been at work on the several farms comprising the site for the new penitentiary, completed their work last Saturday. The owners of the farms are now looking forward to the arrival here of Warden Francies and his satchel full of State Treasury checks to make the final transfer to the State. The closing of the deal will be effected within the next two weeks, at about which time the options expire. As soon as the land is formally taken over by the State, Warden Francies will open an office in Bellefonte and assume charge of his duties as superintendent of construction of the new prison.

While nothing definite has been announced by Warden Francies, it is understood that for the present the tenant farmers on the several farms comprising the big tract will not be disturbed. Some of them have quite naturally been anxious to learn whether they would be compelled to vacate on short notice. Their fears along this line were made known to Warden Francies, and he at once replied:

"Tell the farmers that I have never had any trouble with anybody and that I will not have any trouble with them."

James H. Potter Under Knife.

James H. Potter, the well known business man and head of the firm of the Potter-Hoy Hardware Company, of this place, will be operated on in the Johns Hopkins Hospital, at Baltimore today. Mr. Potter has not been in the best of health for some time, suffering from something like indigestion. With Mrs. Potter he recently went to Baltimore, where he consulted specialists and they advised an immediate operation. Mr. Potter's son, Donald, went to Baltimore yesterday and a sister, Miss Lucy Potter, followed on the night train.

Granted Electric Charter.

L. M. Patterson and others from Lock Haven, representing the Scootac Power Company, were last Thursday granted a charter for the "Logan Electric Company," planned for operation in Bellefonte. The charter application set forth the purpose of the proposed company to "supply light, heat and power, or any of them, by means of electricity, to the public of the borough of Bellefonte and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same."

Hospital Notes.

Operations—Guy Dale, Bellefonte; Dorothy Corl, of Bellefonte, aged 6 years, Monzio Dimmaia, Bellefonte.

Admitted for Treatment Mrs. Jermima Parsons, Milesburg; Mrs. Mary Gillette, Bellefonte.

Discharged—John Trafford, Bellefonte; Mrs. Ira Krape and daughter, Bellefonte.

26 patients now in the hospital.

Takes Oklahoma Bride.

Ernest F. Krape, a son of Perry C. Krape, of Mackeyville, and who is located at Louisville, Kentucky, and Miss Olis Harris, of Byers, Oklahoma, were married at the home of the bride, on February 15th. The groom is a young building contractor and is meeting with gratifying success in Louisville, in which city he and his bride will reside.

Passed Creditable Examination.

Captain William H. Brown, who was elected recently to the command of Company L, Twelfth Regiment, at Bellefonte, on Friday night of last week appeared before the examining board at Sunbury. He passed a very creditable examination and will now formally take over the company property here.

Preaching at Milesburg.

Services will be held in the Milesburg Presbyterian church on Sunday, next, with a sermon at 11 o'clock, A. M., by Rev. W. G. Finney, of Shade Gap. All are cordially invited to attend.

Wants to be a Delegate.

W. H. Denlinger, formerly of Philipsburg but now located at Patton, this week formally announced his candidacy for delegate to the Democratic national convention.

Hotel Proprietor Dead.

Hugh McLaughlin, proprietor of the Osceola House, at Osceola, died on Tuesday morning from acute indigestion. He was aged 39 years.

Licenses in Clearfield.

With the exception of one, which was for a new stand, all of the applications for liquor licenses in Clearfield County were granted.

MINISTER'S HORSE BACKS HIM INTO ICY STREAM

Rev. W. K. Harnish Tumbled into Spring Creek During Storm.

HAS ARM FRACTURED

With Clothing Drenched Walks Three-quarters of a Mile in Darkness to Nearest House—Badly Bruised and Suffered from Exposure.

Caught out last Thursday night in a terrific storm which swept over all parts of this section, and his horse becoming frightened at the vivid flashes of lightning, Rev. W. K. Harnish was backed over the bank of Spring creek, near Rock forge, and plunged into the icy water. His right arm was fractured above the wrist, his body was painfully bruised and because of his injuries and the intense darkness he narrowly escaped being drowned. With the greatest difficulty he succeeded in making his way to the shore.

With his clothing drenched through and his broken arm giving him the most acute pain, Mr. Harnish walked three quarters of a mile through the dardness until he finally reached the home of Daniel Houser.

There he was provided with dry cloth ing and his injuries dressed as well as was possible. Mr. Houser went out into the night in search for the horse, which was found down over the bank of the creek. The sleigh was wrecked.

Mr. Harnish was returning to his home, after conducting services at the Meyers church, when the accident happened. His horse first become frightened when the gale came up. The wind was blowing at the rate of 75 miles an hour and heavy peals of thunder and vivid flashes of lightning filled the air. Just when Mr. Harnish was nearby Rock forge, there was an exceptionally sharp flash of lightning. The horse become badly frightened and shied off the road. In an instant Mr. Harnish and the horse and sleigh were tumbling down the bank and he was pitched bodily into the icy stream.

Despite the fracture to his arm and the bruises to his body, to say nothing of the extreme exposure to which Mr. Harnish was subjected, he is recovering nicely, due in the main to his remarkably vigorous constitution.

Refuse Mifflin Licenses.

At the annual session of License Court at Lewistown on Monday with President Judge J. M. Woods and Associates G. H. Bell and J. Roller McCoy, on the Bench, following testimony of witnesses and argument of counsel, the court announced :

"All the applications for license in Mifflin county refused, by the unanimous opinion of the Court."

There were only four applicants, against 14 in previous years, and Lewistown enters on her fourth year among the "drys".

Benefit Band Concerts.

The Coleville band will hold a series of four benefit concerts in connection with the moving pictures at the Lyric theatre on the following evenings: Thursday, March 7th; Thursday, March 14th; Thursday, March 21st, and Thursday, March 28th. The usual number of shows will be given each evening, beginning at seven o'clock. Admission, 10 cents. Proceeds for benefit of the band.

Steal 1000 R. R. Tickets.

Thieves entered the New York Central passenger station at Jersey Shore last Sunday night and made away with 1000 railroad tickets. Nothing else was stolen, and the tickets taken are worthless, all being numbered and without stamping of date on the backs, making them easily detected and identified. Several foreigners have been arrested as suspects.

Wreck on Snow Shoe Railroad.

The Snow Shoe combination passenger and freight train was derailed at Gum Stump yesterday afternoon while making the regular trip to Bellefonte. An engine wheel burst, throwing six cars off the track. Eight passengers were placed on board the engine and were brought to Bellefonte on time. The return train to Snow Shoe did not leave Bellefonte until late last night.

Port Matilda Station Robbed.

While William Shultz, the agent, was in Philipsburg visiting his parents on Wednesday night of last week, the Port Matilda Pennsylvania Railroad passenger station was entered by thieves. They carried off a few mileage books.

WM. THOMPSON KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Trolly Car in New York Crashed into Brother-in-Law's Machine.

WIFE AND SON UNHURT

Fatal Accident Happened on Eve of Pleasure Trip to Bermuda Islands—Remains Brought Home for Burial on Monday Afternoon.

On the eve of a pleasure trip to the Burmudas, William Thompson, of Centre Furnace, was on Thursday of last week injured in an automobile accident in New York and died two hours later in a hospital in that city. His wife and son, Irvin, and Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. W. A. Wolverton, and Mr. Wolverton were in the automobile at the time of the accident. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Wolverton were bruised and suffered from shock. Mr. Wolverton was bruised and cut about the head.

The automobile in which the Thompsons and Wolvertons were riding was struck with terrific force by a street car. Reports conflict as to whether Mr. Thompson jumped from the automobile or was hurled out of the machine by the force of the collision. He landed in the street upon his head, and when picked up was found to be in a critical condition. Mr. Thompson died about 3 o'clock.

The party had engaged passage to the Bermudas on a boat due to sail on Saturday. On Thursday they concluded to visit the boat and inspect their staterooms. It was on the return trip from the boat that the accident happened. The first news of Mr. Thompson's tragic death was conveyed here in a telegram to one of his brothers, James I. Thompson, of Lemont.

The grief-stricken widow and son arrived home on Friday morning. The body of Mr. Thompson was prepared in New York for burial and shipped home on Friday afternoon. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock [illegible] ly attended. The New York "Sun" on Friday published the following account of the accident :

"Mr. Wolverton, who is prssident of the New York Transfer Company-Dodds' Express, was taking Mr. and Mrs. Thompson out in the machine on a sight-seeing tour of the city. After luncheon at Sherry's they were on their way home. As the car, coming up Eighth avenue, swung east to Twenty-fourth street a northbound Eighth avenue surface car struck the machine squarely on its side and hurled Mr. Thompson fully 20 feet up Twenty-fourth street.

"Mr. Wolverton and Mrs. Thompson were thrown against the front of the car and were much shaken up but not seriously hurt. They both jumped out and staggered to Mr. Thompson, lying groaning in the street. A policeman summoned an ambulance from the New York hospital and Dr. Kutel hurried Mr. Thompson away. Mr. Wolverton and Mrs. Thompson got in a taxicab and hurried to the hospital after the ambulance.

"The machine was smashed beyond repair. Both rear wheels were stripped from their axles and the hood was torn off and hurled near the spot where Mr. Thompson landed. The front of the surface car was badly damaged. Neither the motorman nor the conductor was arrested."

To those familiar with the circumstances the sudden and untimely death of Mr. Thompson is especially sad. After a number of years timber lands in Virginia in which he was interested were just beginning to yield a handsome return. During a long period of discouragement his confidence in the wisdom of the investment remained unshaken and in recognition of his valuable services in developing the proposition he was but recently voted a liberal salary. His death came just when he was beginning to reap his reward.

It seems a strange coincidence that his death should have come in such a violent manner, for Mr. Thompson had in recent years figured in several accidents. A few years ago he was pretty badly used up, the result of an exploding acetyline gas machine in a small building at his home. The force of the explosion threw him out of the building, but he finally rounded to and eventually was restored to health. About a year ago he was hurt in a runaway accident at the Theodore Boal home, at Boalsburg. He was thrown violently against the fountain wall in the Boal yard and when carried into the house was in a serious condition. A vigorous constitution again pulled him through and he was in the very prime of

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TRIM YALE WRESTLERS

State College Team Decisively Trounces New Haven Collegians.

A record-breaking crowd, including many persons from Bellefonte, saw State College decisively defeat the Yale wrestling team on Saturday night. There were seven bouts, and State walked off a victor, in six. Every bout was fast and exciting. Yale's one victory followed a closely contested bout between Very, of State, and Avery, of Yale. Following are the summaries:

115 pound-class—Park, of Penn State, threw Breslau, of Yale. Time—2 minutes and 21 seconds.

125-pound class—Callender, of Penn State, defeated Nute, of Yale. Decision. Time—15 minutes.

135-pound class—Fulkman, of Penn State, defeated Calver, of Yale. Decision. Time—9 minutes.

145-pound class—Shollenberger, of Penn State, threw Little, of Yale. Time—3 minutes and 8 seconds.

158-pound class—Avery, of Yale, defeated Very, of Penn State. Decision. Time 12 minutes.

175-pound class—Captain Lesh, of Penn State, threw Newberry, of Yale. Time—8 minutes and 25 seconds.

Heavy-weight class—Lamb, of Penn State, defeated Captain Perry, of Yale. Decision. Time—9 minutes.

Referee—J. Y. Cameron, Buffalo, N. Y. Timer—F. S. Kiefer, Penn State; Warren, Penn State. Judges—Lewis, Penn State; Winters, Yale.

Disease of Honey Bees.

The United States Department of Agriculture calls attention to the fact that American foul brood and European foul brood has been found to exist in Centre County. The Department has no means of knowing how long the disease has existed in the region, but desires to notify bee keepers of the trouble and to suggest that, if not already informed concerning the disease, they inform themselves at once. Very frequently colonies of bees are destroyed by disease and the loss is attributed by the bee keeper to some other cause. Farmers' Bulletin No. 442 "The Treatment of Bee Diseases," gives a description of the brood diseases and methods of treatment. It will be sent free on request to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Attention is also called to the fact that the brood diseases do not at all injure honey for human consumption, so that there need be no fear on the part of purchasers of honey.

Freeze Checks High Water.

Monday night's freeze-up was a fortunate thing for many persons coming just in time to check a threatened flood not only in this locality but in all points along the several rivers in the State. Spring creek commenced to rise on Sunday, but subsided somewhat on Sunday night. Monday's thaw, accompanied by rain, again caused high water and for a time it looked as if the down-town section of Bellefonte was due for an old-fashioned flood. A portion of the Bald Eagle creek, in the vicinity of Lock Haven, is free from ice. The ice has also moved from the river in that section. Clearfield reports that the ice moved out of the river there on Tuesday morning on a six-foot flood, but that no damage was done.

Killed on Railroad.

Harry Ishler, son of William Ishler, of Tusseyville, was killed while working in the Altoona yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at Altoona, last Saturday. His body was brought to Tusseyville on Saturday and interment made at that place on Monday. He was aged about 23 years and was especially popular with many friends. He had prepared for teaching school, and while waiting for a vacancy in some of the schools took a position on the railroad.

Baptists Prefer "Mister."

Baptist ministers in Chicago on Monday went on record in opposition to the use of the titles "Reverend" and "Doctor," as applied to themselves, and in a resolution adopted at their regular weekly meeting decreed the substitution of "Mister" or "Pastor" for the discarded appellations. Hereafter Baptist clergymen while in their parishes will be addressed as "Pastor," and on other occasions as "Mister."

Sunday School Convention.

The District Sunday School Convention will be held in the Lutheran church at Pleasant Gap on Thursday, March 14th. Afternoon and evening sessions will be held. The detailed program will be announced later.

Automobile Show.

The Williamsport annual automobile show will be held March 18th, to 22nd, inclusive.

ROOSEVELT WILLING TO ACCEPT A NOMINATION

Formally Declares He Would Again Run for President.

BIG FIGHT SCHEDULED

With Democratic Nomination Likely to go to Governor Wilson, all Hands Look for Most Exciting Campaign Since Days of Lincoln.

National politics took on a lively turn this week with the flat declaration by Colonel Roosevelt that he is willing to accept a nomination for President. This declaration was made in the form of a letter to the delegation of Governors who recently addressed a communication to Roosevelt asking that he enter the field. Colonel Roosevelt foreshadowed the character of his announcement when he last week said "My hat is in the ring." On Sunday evening, following Colonel Roosevelt's departure for Boston, his private secretary made public the formal letter to the delegation of Governors, in which Roosevelt declared himself as follows:

"Gentlemen: I deeply appreciate your letter, and I realize to the full the heavy responsibility it puts upon me, expressing as it does the carefully considered convictions of the men elected by popular vote to stand as the heads of government in their several States.

"I absolutely agree with you that this matter is not one to be decided with any preference to the personal preferences or interests of any man, but purely from the standpoint of the interests of the people as a whole.

"I will accept the nomination for President if it is tendered to me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference.

"One of the chief principals for which I have stood and for which I now stand, and which I have always endeavored and always shall endeavor to reduce to action, is the genuine rule of the people; and, therefore, I hope that [illegible] the people may be given the chance, through direct primaries, to express their preference as to who shall be the nominee of the Republican Presidential convention.

"Very truly yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

It was not until two weeks ago that President Taft would allow himself to believe that Roosevelt would be a candidate against him. The only comment by President Taft on Colonel Roosevelt's statement was the following:

"I know we are right and I am confident we will win."

There are those who anticipate the liveliest kind of a contest for the nomination between the two former intimate friends. Taft was a member of the Roosevelt cabinet. He was Roosevelt's choice for the nomination for President four years ago. In the campaign that followed Roosevelt stumped the country for Taft. Many were led to believe that because of old-time friendship Roosevelt would not take the field against Taft this year. They based this belief upon not only the strong ties of friendship covering a period of many years but also upon Roosevelt's public declaration when he was elected President, after succeeding to the chair with the death of McKinley, that he would not be a candidate for a third term. In response to the importuning of friends, Roosevelt decided to ignore the no-third-term precedent.

Figuratively speaking, Roosevelt has followed his hat into the ring and the fight is now on over the country for control of the Republican national convention in Chicago in June. The friends of President Taft assert that many political "has beens" have tacked themselves onto Roosevelt, in order to bring themselves back into power and through no sincere desire for the success of either Roosevelt or the Republican party. They further essert that by conducting a dignified campaign, Taft will loom up as the stronger candidate and be not only renominated but re-elected

By all it is conceded that the injection of Colonel Roosevelt's candidacy into the situation, and with the Democratic nomination likely to go to Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, the Presidential campaign will be the most exciting and strenuous since the days of Lincoln.

Bishop Garvey Dislocates Shoulder.

Bishop Garvey, of Altoona, is in a Baltimore hospital with a dislocated shoulder. He was thrown violently against the side of his stateroom on board a steamer during a heavy storm last Thursday off the Virginia Capes.

MODEL ORCHARDS PAY

State Agriculture Department Report Gave Some Statistics

The annual report of the State Department of Agriculture presents an interesting resume of the investigations of model orchards last year and includes the interesting statement that as a result of scientific inspection and supervision by the department the incomes of orchard owners were increased fully $300,000.

The report shows a score of orchards which have been "treated" by the state experts and emphatically illustrates the value of scientific management over the old-time methods of fruit producing. It further indicates that the improvement thus received by bearing trees also gives a constant increase in the valuation of young trees; but added valuation is not included. Thus from a total of a list of seventy-five orchards under the supervision of the department, the report shows that the orchard owners made expenditures on their trees of $3971.24 and in turn received $32,199.35, with an added income throughout the state of $30,000.

After a thorough investigation of the whole fruit-tree situation, the report concludes:

"We, therefore, make the comprehensive statement, without fear of contradiction, that all bearing orchards in this state, not actually infected with incurable disease nor located on absolutely the most unfavorable sites, with proper treatment can be made the most profitable acres on the farm."

A number of interesting cases are presented which clearly illustrate the financial gain derived from the scientific treatment of fruit trees—careful pruning, proper spraying and thoughtful superintendence. Among these, the following are cited:

In Bedford county Samuel F. Piper expended $73.68 for the care of trees and received from his orchards the sum of $1512.68. William Flinn, who owns a large farm in Allegheny county, spent but $15 and received $684.20. Another striking case in Berks county is that of the Bethany Orphans Home, which spent $225.60 and obtained $1953. Another farmer in Butler county, William Velte, had his orchard treated by the experts at a cost of $149. The receipts for the season from this orchard amounted to to $8397.

Clayton R. Farmer, of Lancaster county, made an outlay of $10.72 and his total receipts were $400. Prof. John H. Shenck, of the same county, spent $10-10 and had a return of $100. The most notable case in Lawrence county was that of C. C. Cox. His receipts for the year amounted to $427 and his outlay was $22.50. In Lebanon county John [illegible] shower-loads, with receipts of $521.70 and expenses of $29.55. The record in Snyder county is held by W. W. Bruner, whose expenses were $134.-50 and receipts $1281.50.

After reviewing these astonishing figures, the report says:

"As the benefits of the demonstration and supervision work reached over 750 orchards in the state during the last year, it is evident that the income from this feature of the work alone is over $300,000. Thus is returned to the citizens of this state in a practical way over thirty times the amount expended by the state to procure such results, in addition to the increased value of the trees, due to increased healthfulness, and also, in addition, the value of the information that was so widely disseminated in the model orchards."

The opening of the report lays particular stress on the necessity of freeing orchards from weeds. In this connection the findings of the department are as follows:

"Growing weeds rob the soil of plant food and moisture, thus increasing the effects of drought at a time when the tree stands in the greatest need of water. Their presence, therefore, although extenuated by some, on the ground of supplying mulch for the soil, bodes no good, and the orchardist can well afford to make an earnest effort to destroy them at this season, or at any time before the ground is covered with snow.

"All weeds should, therefore, be mowed before their seeds are formed, if possible, gathered on piles and burned, or, better, thrown into a compost heap to rot and become humus. Thus the weed seeds will be destroyed and pollution of the soil with these will be prevented, and the battle against these pests during next season will be already partly won. Many insects pupate or hibernate in weeds, and they are also killed by burning, burying or rotting the host plants. Weeds in the orchard offer attractive advantages to the adults of borers which lay their eggs during the summer, and it becomes much more difficult to control these troublesome and destructive pests where weeds are allowed to flourish. Besides, the presence of rubbish, trash, etc, of any kind in the orchard attracts mice, and consequently increases the danger of girdling trees by these animals during the winter when snow covers the ground."

The report gives the list of regular nurserymen throughout the state and further presents valuable information relative to planting young trees. The summarization of this question is as follows:

"There is no better season at which to treat trees and shrubbery in the nursery than at the present time (during the dormant seasons,) and it is urged that all stock subject to infestation by San Jose scale and other scale insects be sprayed with lime-sulphur solution at the strength recommended for the treatment of orchards. If the clear, concentrated solution be used, there will be no traces left upon the stock to show that it has been sprayed. At any rate, the prejudice which was believed to have existed some years ago against young trees showing marks of lime-sulphur treatment, on the ground that they have been infested, now in a large measure no longer exist."

School Code in Operation.

The first school house to be erected under the provisions of the School Code, requiring approval of the plans by the State Board of Education, was in Brownsville township, Fayette County. It is a handsome, four-room, brick and granite building in which the latest ideas of ventilation and floor space have been incorporated. Playrooms have been provided in the basement and provision has been made that additional rooms may be added as required. The halls are large and well lighted and everything is finished throughout in an attractive manner.

The teaching of agriculture in the public schools is commanded by the Code. The work has already begun in many of the districts and the spring will see a widespread adoption of this subject that is sure to result in untold good for the boys and girls in Pennsylvania. The case of C. Randolph Kahler, in Hughesville, Lycoming County, shows what may be accomplished. This boy is fourteen years old and won a first prize of $85 in a corn raising contest, raising at the rate of 1,224 bushels per acre on one quarter acre of ground. His report of how the crop was planted and cared for is exceedingly interesting.

The new Code has enlarged the opportunities for the use of the school houses, permitting them to be occupied for the social activities of the community. The playgrounds have carried school activities into the summer and the Home and School Associations have carried activities into the home and evening meetings of a social and literary character into the school houses. Berks County reports associations in Birdsboro, Hamburg, Kutztown and Mohnton. These associations are exerting an unusual influence upon the social life of the district. They provide legitimate channels for the expressions of youthful vitality and add materially to the pleasures as well as to the educational profit of the community.

Changes Among Farmers.

Numerous changes among farmers are contemplated this spring. Manna Gentzel has arranged to occupy the building on the farm to be vacated by John E. Rishel on April 1st. The farm is owned by Witmer Grove, who will farm it in connection with the one he now lives on, along the pike below the Old Fort. Mr. Gentzel at present occupies the Neese farm, recently purchased by Wesley Foreman. James Swab will quit the Curtin farm and retire from active farming. He has leased the farm to Charles Spicher, of Buffalo Run. Roland Zettle, of Georges Valley, will exchange occupations with R. Hayes Zettle, of Centre Hall. The latter is now occupying the T. E. Royer farm, near Centre Hall. He this week had public sale, preparatory to removing to Potters Mills. R. Hayes Zettle will succeed the other Mr. Zettle as agent for the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, and Roland Zettle will engage in farming.

Naughty, Naughty.

Too many married men, some of them fathers of grownup children, are running after and escorting young girls to places where they have no moral right to be, says the State College "Times." Some of the men—and girls, too—do it so openly that they are subjects of public comment. Buggy and automobile rides are taken to neighboring towns quite frequently. Some time there will be a day of reckoning and the denouement will cause heart burnings in more than one home.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health.

Is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism, heal and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action, and with it health and strength. Mrs. M. F. Spalsbury, Sterling, Ill., says: "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." Sold by C. M. Parrish.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the Bellefonte postoffice for the last week: Mrs. Thomas Lovejoy, S. A. Marthouse, Mrs. Reuben Rossman, R. T. Thomas, J. H. Warner. Foreign—Salvatore di Cullia, Ludwick Lugeric, Ivo Mihabic, Donato Massic. Persons calling for these letters will kindly explain that the same have been advertised in "The Republican."

Warning Against Wet Feet.

Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, and la grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for the racking stubborn coughs take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membranes, and heals the cough quickly. Take no substitute. Sold by C. M. Parrish.

CAUGHT TWO BURGLARS

Former Bellefonte Boy Forced Thieves to Throw up their Hands.

Lee Larimer, of Jersey Shore, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Larimer, of Bellefonte, last Thursday night captured at the point of a revolver two burglars who had entered the home of his father-in-law, Robert McCullough. The Jersey Shore "Herald," telling of the incident, says.

"Two local men, whose names are being withheld, attempted to force an entrance into the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCullough, Main street, on Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. McCullough are spending some time in Jacksonville, Florida, and evidently the men thought that the time was ripe to make a neat little haul during their absence.

About 9.30 o'clock Albert Hinkley in passing the McCullough residence thought he heard a noise on the porch and notified Mr. McCullough's son-in-law, Lee Larimer. Mr. Larimer, accompanied by Dr. Goodman, on arriving at the McCullough residence noticed foot prints in the snow leading up to the front porch. Mr. Larimer had provided himself with a revolver and going up on the porch attempted to open the storm door which gave slightly but had the appearance of being held by someone's foot on the inside. Mr. Larimer then called to the parties to hold up their hands and come out or he would shoot through the door. After a short interval two men stepped out with their hands raised above their heads.

Both men were known to Mr. Larimer, one being a married man. They have always enjoyed good reputations. They broke down and begged so hard on account of their families not to be given over to the authorities that Mr. Larimer and Dr. Goodman, after a short consultation, decided to let the men off, warning them that this attempt at burglary had better be their last.

Joke on Swindlers.

The old Spanish swindle has come this way again, says the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin. It has been exposed so often that one would suppose that no one would bite but evidently the years of exposure have not hurt the swindlers to any extent for they still keep it up.

This time the joke is on the swindlers. In casting about for names they have come on the Repasz band somewhere. In Italy the practice is to write names the reverse of the English style and John Smith is Smith John in Italian construction. This accounts for a letter addressed to Mr. Band Repasz, the swindler thinking it the name of an individual, reaching Manager Harry Parker. It bears a Spanish postage [illegible] and is post-marked Madrid.

The letter contains the customary clipping, telling of the arrest in London of a Russian (it used to be Spanish) banker who had absconded with 5,000,000 rubles. It describes him and the inevitable only daughter. The letter is written in the same hand as several similar communications received in this city in past years and is signed Ivanovitch and asks Mr. Band Repasz to assist him in obtaining the $480,000 he has in America and to come to Madrid and pay the costs of his trial and raise the seizure of his baggage so that he can get a document hidden in it which is necessary to the recovery of the money.

As a reward he offers Mr. Band Repasz one-third of the money, or $160 000. Ivonovitch is in prison and connot receive letters but asks him to cable to an address in Spain the words "Arrived. Repasz."

It is the same old swindle with only a slight variation and Manager Parker says Mr. Band Repasz has no money to spare to help keep the swindlers going.

The letter was dated February 5, and there are probably several more in this locality, for they usually come in bunches of five or ten.

A Box With a History.

The Snow Shoe "Times" says that Conductor Martin Reese, on the Snow Shoe branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, is using for official business on his train a wooden express box which has been in use by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company since its early existence. In 1881, the box was transferred from the main line and put into service on the Snow Shoe train where if has remained ever since. It is iron bound and between the bands the wood has worn quite thin and bears the marks of long service. The box, however, has not been in service on the Snow Shoe branch as long as the conductor, who has been employed continuously on the road since 1872 at which time he began work as a track hand and rose from that to his present position, which he has held since 1891, following Edward Austin, his predecessor.

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SPECIAL SERVICES

Elaborate Program for Methodists Arranged for State College Next Sunday.

An interesting program of special services has been arranged for Methodists at State College, beginning with Sunday, March 3, and continuing one week. Among the prominent visitors who will be present will be Bishop Frazer McDowell, of Chicago, who will preach both morning and evening on Sunday, next. The program as arranged follows:

Sunday, March 3—Sermon by Bishop McDowell, at 10 A. M.; Sunday school mass meeting at 3 P. M., with addresses by Rev. E. R. Heckman, a former pastor, and President Eveland, of Dickinson Seminary; Epworth League rally, at 6.30 P. M.; sermon by Bishop McDowell at 7.30 P. M.

Monday evening, March 4—Lecture at 7.30 by Bishop McDowell, on "The Far East."

Tuesday evening, March 2—"Young Peoples Night," with addresses at 7.30 o'clock by Rev. A. S. Fasick and B. H. Mosser.

Wednesday evening, March 6—"Fellowship Night," with addresses by local pastors.

Thursday evening, March 7—Dedication of the Benjamin Gill memorial organ. Organ recital by Professor S. Dwight Smith, of Pittsburg.

Friday evening, March 8—Sermon by Rev. W. P. Shreiner, of Lock Haven.

Sunday, March 10—Sunday school rally at 9 o'clock. Sermon at 10.45 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Robert Forbes. Junior League rally at 2.30 o'clock. Sermon by Dr. Forbes at 7 30 P. M.

Surprised the Postman.

It was the day after Christmas, and the hard working postman plowed his way through snow and a cold wind, a sack of unusual size on his back.

He ascended the spacious steps of a west end residence, and in answer to his ring a man servant in rich livery appeared. "Wait a moment, please," said the servant as he took the letters. "The mistress wishes to speak to you."

The postman's eyes brightened. It was the holiday season. Now, no doubt in recognition of his regular and faithful—"I shall be glad," he said politely, "to await your mistress' pleasure."

In a few minutes the lady appeared.

"Are you," she asked, "our regular postman?"

"Yes, madam," he answered, bowing.

"Do you come in the morning?"

"Yes, madam."

"And in the afternoon and evening?"

Again he assented, smiling eagerly. Then the lady said:

"Well, was it you who broke our bell?"—London Ideas.

Gave Fudge Party.

An enjoyable time was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Fravel, of Blanchard, on Saturday evening, February 17th., upward of forty persons being present at a fudge party. In addition to lots of good fudge there was lots of fun. Those present included Stella Rupert, Mary, Ella, Sara, Fannie and Olive Fravel, Earnest Oats, Nathan Harter, James Fowler, Curtis, John, Philip, Gertrude and Sara DeHaas, George Fravel, Jesse Packer, Amy Galbreath, Chrissey Nestlerode, Ethel Harter, Mabel Killion, Lee and Lewis Bolopue, W. M. Packer, Forest Gardner, Harold Hendricks, George DeLong, Ellis Hendricks, Fred Strawcutter, Canton Wright, Percy Kunes, Paul Irwin, William Rupert, Bertha Rupert and Irvin, Catherine, Edna and Rosa Fravel.

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Dr. Gill Memorial Services.

Memorial services for the late Dr. Benjamin Gill, chaplain of State College, were held on Sunday afternoon, last. An especially interesting biographical sketch was read by Dr. E. W. Runkle, librarian, and Professor Fred Lewis Pattee, who was one of Dr. Gill's most intimate friends, gave a brief character sketch of the deceased. Special music was rendered by Mrs. Helen Atherton Govier. This included a hymn composed by Dr. Gill.

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Pleasant Gap Couple Wed.

At the Methodist parsonage at Spring Mills, on St. Valentine's Day, Miss Alma M. Horner and Samuel W. Burris, both of Pleasant Gap, were united in marriage by Rev. J. M. Lantz. The young couple have many friends, who extend congratulations and best wishes for a prosperous and happily married life.

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....Indigestion	....Heart Trouble	....Nervousness	....Bearing Down Pains
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A Cocoon on a Pear Tree.

There came from Potter county, to State Zoologist H. A. Surface, Harrisburg, a cocoon which was taken from a pear tree that was being pruned on a cold, winter day. "What kind of a pest is that?" This was the question that was asked, and State Zoologist Surface answered it as follows:

"The cocoon which you sent to us is that of the Cecropia moth. This cocoon contains the chrysalis which in the spring will transform into a large moth, almost as large as a man's hand, and beautifully colored with red, black and white. It is, in fact, the largest insect found in this State.

"From the eggs, which are laid in the early part of the summer, there will hatch large larvae or worms covered with tubercles and short spines. The larva is one of the four large American silk worms. It feeds on the leaves of various kinds of fruit trees and shade trees, but is not generally sufficiently abundant to be destructive and demand treatment. If, however, this should occur, as I once saw on the box elder trees on the streets of Chicago, it is easily destroyed by spraying with one ounce of arsenate of lead in each gallon of water.

"Although it is the largest of our native silk worms, and the large brown silken cocoon is exceedingly tough, this silk does not have commercial value, because of the two reasons that it is very coarse, and that it can not be reeled or unwound from the cocoon, as can the silk of the commercial silk cocoon. These large cocoons are often seen on the exposed twigs of trees along the streets, and on bushes and shrubs. If a cocoon is taken into the house a beautiful large moth will emerge from it sooner than if left out of doors."

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

For Treatment in New York.

Harry Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving M. Harvey, of State College, was last week taken to Brooklyn, where he will undergo treatment in the Prospect Heights hospital. The young man is suffering from a complication of diseases and some time ago was operated on at the Bellefonte hospital.

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How Church Fund Grew.

A simple childish bequest of 37 cents made in 1895 by Ethel Shingle, just before her death for the purpose of giving joy and happiness to some other little girl, found its goal Sunday when the handsome Methodist Episcopal Church of the Advocate, costing $105,-000, was dedicated in Germantown, Wayne avenue and Queen Lane. The little girl's gift was the inception of a movement to raise the money necessary to construct the new edifice.

Several persons from St. Stephen's church, Main street, above Manheim street, held services in a private house on Queen Lane, below Morris street. Later two rooms were rented for the use of the growing mission at Penn and Priscilla streets. In 1895, under the fostering care of St. Stephen's church, a chapel was built at Penn and Morris streets.

Then came the gift of little Ethel Shingle, a Sunday school scholar. By a vote of the Sunday school board this amount was made the nucleus of the building fund and the structure when finished was named the "Ethel Memorial."

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Rules for Killing Church.

How often many of the following rules are followed out in our churches today. Read them and try hard not to let them be a part of your service while trying to do good.

Don't come. Ps. 42:4.

If you come, come late. Ps. 84:10.

If too wet or too dry, too hot or too cold, don't think of coming. Ps. 122:1.

Don't imagine the front seats are intended for you; people might think you conceited.

Go bound to find fault. Ps. 100:4.

Don't think ever of praying for your pastor or the church. 2 Thes. 3:1.

Don't sing. 1 Cor. 14:15.

Don't attend prayermeetings, and if you should, don't take part. Acts 5:1.

Don't encourage the pastor, but tell his faults to others. Gal. 6:1. If his sermon helps you don't let him know it, it might make him vain.

If you see a stranger in the audience don't offer to shake hands or invite him to come again; people might think you bold. Heb. 13:2.

Never try to bring any one to church with you. John 1:41.

Don't believe in missions. Matt. 28:19.

Don't give much to benevolence. 1 Cor. 16:2.

Let the pastor do all the work Isa. 41:6, 7.

See that his salary is always behind. 1 Cor. 9:14.

If he doesn't visit as often as you think he should, treat him very coolly. He has nothing particular to do and could come oftener.

Don't take your denominational paper.

Try to run the church. Mark 10:44, 45.

If you see any one willing to take hold and help carry on any of the church work, be sure to find fault and accuse him of being bold and forward. Eccl. 9:10.

Don't speak to another about Christ; your pastor should do all that kind of work. Jos. 5:20; Dan. 13:3.

Don't come to Sunday school; it looks childish. Matt. 18:4.

Don't be particular about how God's house looks inside or out, but keep your own houses looking nice. 1 Kings 6:21, 22.

Insist on your views being adopted on all questions brought up before the church. and don't give in to the majority. Matt. 23:12.

When sick, don't send your pastor word, he is supposed to find out for himself. But tell your neighbors how he neglected you during your illness. John. 11:3.

If you think everything is working all right, try to stir up something to engender strife. James 3:14-16.

Birthday Celebration.

On Wednesday of last week a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis, on Dix Run to celebrate Mr. Lewis' birthday anniversary. All present had a most enjoyable time. A splendid dinner was served. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnson, Mrs. A. B. Williams, Miss Annie Lewis, Miss Nannie Lewis, Miss Francis 'Lewis, Miss Bertha Dawson, Miss Hazel Laird, Clayton Laird, Eunice Crain, R. O. Downing, Miss Sallie Hoover, Mrs. George Harpster, Mrs. W. W. Shultz, Mrs. Thomas Patton, Mrs. William Bennett Besalil Ross, Rev. and Mrs. McKelvy, George Nearhoof, Andrew Nearhoof, Thomas Balling, Mr. and Mrs. George Price, Elmer Turner, Mr. and Mrs. James Goss, Mrs. A. W. Woodring, Mrs. A. W. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Price, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ross, Mrs. Harry Laird, Mrs. David Lewis, Mrs. Samuel Lewis, Mrs. William Lego and Mrs. A. J. Johnson.

Amos C. Davis Dead.

Amos C. Davis, retired inspector in the master mechanic's office at the Pennsylvania Railroad company machine shops, died at his home, at Altoona, on Thursday of last week of infirmities of age. He was retired from the railroad company on February 1, 1909, and at that time was probably the best known shop official in the city He is survived by a widow, four daughters and several sisters and brother, among the latter being William H. Davis, of Brush Valley.

Rev. J. W. Henderson Dead.

Rev. J. W. Henderson, at one time pastor of the Philipsburg Lutheran church, died on Wednesday of last week at Phoenixville. He was aged about 73 years and had been in good health until about one week prior to his death, when he sustained a hard fall. He was located in Philipsburg from 1893 to 1895.

Central Evangelical Conference.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the United Evangelical Church will be held in Lock Haven on Thursday, March 7th. Bishop J. H. Foulke, of Naperville, Illinois, is expected to preside. Upward of 150 ministers and 70 lay delegates are scheduled to attend.

An Epidemic of Coughing.

Is sweeping over the town. Old and young alike are affected, and the strain is particularly hard on little children and on elderly people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick, safe and reliable cure for all coughs and colds. Contains no opiates. Sold by C. M. Parrish.

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Maiden Speeches.

A member of the British parliament writing in London Opinion of "maiden speeches" before that body says that the record in promptitude in this regard is held by John Redmond and that no one is ever likely to be able to deprive him of the honor, for he spoke twice and got suspended on the very day he took his seat. "The most modest man in the matter of a maiden speech," writes the M. P., "was Sir Robert Pullar, who represented Perth in the last parliament. He was well over eighty when he was elected. He always spoke with splendid confidence of his longevity and seemed to feel that he had a quarter of a century of parliamentary life before him, and the maiden speech was not delivered." He recalls that the most notable of the maiden speeches was that of Disraeli, whose exaggerated gestures, amazing and unconcealed belief in himself and foppish dress all combined to produce an unfavorable impression. So this maiden speech was laughed at from beginning to end. It was then that he made his famous prediction, "You will not hear me tonight, but the day will come when you will hear me," and that day came.

Donkeys In Trousers.

The stranger in Guayaquil, in Ecuador, at once remarks one very curious feature of its life and general appearance. We are used to seeing nets over our horses in the summer, but such an outfit as is required by the donkeys in the tropics strikes the stranger as ludicrous. The donkeys are numerous in the city and are used for all manner of load purposes, from baskets of fruit to the carcasses of butcher's meat. In the morning a string of them may be seen trotting through the streets with a load of fresh meat from the slaughter house, which is situated outside the town. The donkeys are all provided with coverings around the fore legs, like ordinary trousers, and with a protection over the ears against the mosquitoes. The Guayaquil donkey presents a most comical appearance in trousers, especially if his garment is embroidered, as it sometimes is.

How Japanese Speak of Death.

At Onsen-Gori of Iyo province a man's death is spoken of as "he has gone to Hiroshima to buy cotton." In the same province the expression changes to "to go to Hiroshima to buy tea" at Echi-gori and to "to go to Hiroshima to buy tobacco" at Nii-gori. In Buzen and Iwami they also say "he has gone to Hiroshima to buy cotton." The reason is that the people hate to pronounce the inauspicious word "death." But why they have come to limit the unknown destination to Hiroshima remains a mystery. At Hagi of Choshu they say "he has gone to Nagasaki to buy tea" when they want to say a man is dead, but one knows not why Nagasaki of all other places has been chosen. In this connection it will be interesting to learn that the Eta in Chikuzen province will bluntly say when they refer to a girl who has been married, "She has found a place to die at."—Dr. Enryo Inouye.

Do Frozen Trout Live?

Centre County anglers will be interested in tests about to be made in various parts of the State to learn whether trout in streams frozen to the bottom retain life and revive when the ice melts. County Treasurer Gamble, of Lycoming County, gives the interesting information that several years ago he had a school of trout, in a wooden tank, which froze to the bottom. He says that trout which were not frozen to the bottom or sides of the tank, revived and become as lively as ever when the ice melted. It is predicted that many streams having been covered with ice so long this winter thus depriving trout of food, will make fishing this spring exceptionally good. The season for trout opens April 15.

Died Following Operation.

Mrs. S. C. Kreidler, of Mill Hall, died on Saturday last in the Lock Haven hospital following an operation for appendicitis. The circumstances surrounding her death were especially sad. She become suddenly ill on the preceding Sunday and was removed to the hospital. On Wednesday evening an operation was performed. Peritonitis developed and she never rallied. She was aged 34 years and 5 months, and is survived by a husband, two daughters and four sons. Surviving also are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lannen, and a brother, Harry Lannen, of Mill Hall, andtwo sisters, Mrs. James Dawson, of Johnstown, and Mrs. Jesse Sigmund, of Lock Haven.

Death Came on Birthday.

Mrs. H. S. Mitchell, of Flemington, died last Friday at the home of her son, John B. Mitchell, at Mt. Union, Huntingdon County. Her death came on her 79th birthday anniversary. Burial was made on Tuesday beside the body of her husband, at Mt. Union.

State College Smoker.

The Pennsylvania State College Association of New York held its February "smoker" on Friday evening of last week, at 129 Lexington Avenue. An enjoyable time was had by all present. Smoking materials and light refreshments were provided.

Low Rates to the West.

Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets to Rocky Mountains, Pacific Coast, Western Canada, Mexico and Southwestern points on sale daily March 1 to April 14 inclusive at reduced fares. Consult nearest Ticket Agent, or James P. Anderson, D. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Changing Money.

How many times can a coin be changed? That was the sober mathematical topic of a lecture recently delivered before the Mathematical society of Ulm by Professor Sauter. The figures which he gave proved that his contention was correct—that few people know the change possibilities. He showed that a two pfennig piece could, of course, be changed but once and a five pfennig piece only three times and a ten pfennig only five times. The rise begins with the twenty-five pfennig coin, which can be changed sixty-four times; the fifty pfennig piece 406 times and a mark—100 pfennigs—3,953 times. The big figures come with the two mark piece, or note, which can be changed 61,984 times; the three mark note 391,550 times and five marks 5,229,221 times. "From this point the figures grow to almost impossible proportions," said the lecturer. "A twenty mark piece can be divided or changed in 33,230,248,752 ways. Allowing thirty seconds for each change operation, it would require 135 days 2 hours 17 minutes to make all the changes for a three mark piece, and to change and rechange as many times as possible a ten mark piece and its fractions one would have to live 31,611 years."

A Ghost Test.

When you think you see a ghost, how can you tell whether it really is a ghost or not? A writer gives the following scientific method: "We assume that a person sees an apparition. It may be objective—i. e., having existence outside the observer's mind—or merely a creature of a disordered brain, subjective. The seer, while looking at the vision with both his eyes, gently depresses one eyeball with his forefinger from outside the top eyelid, so causing a squint. If objective, whether bogus or not, two outlines of the 'ghost' will be seen, but one, of course, if it be subjective. One may prove this by trial any time with any object, near or far. I mention this because of the many nervous and brain wearied people who see spooks and to whom it would be better that they should know that the trouble is within themselves and so seek a capable doctor than continue to be haunted, as they believe, by the supernatural."

Curious Names.

Curious Christian names are occasionally to be encountered among the gypsies. Mrs. Brightwen, the naturalist, tells in her autobiography of a gypsy woman she once met named Trinity Smith, who had a family of daughters named respectively Levise, Centina, Cinnaminti, Cinderella and Siberenia. "These were rather out of the way names," writes Mrs. Brightwen, "but I was still more puzzled as to what could be the origin of a little girl being called Leviathan. I asked the father one day how he came to give his child such a name. His reply was: 'Well, ye see, it were the name of the big ship (the Great Eastern was first called the Leviathan), and I thought it was a pretty name and I would name my next boy after it; but, however, it comed a gal, and I thought it didn't matter, so she were named so.'"—Pall Mall Gazette.

Positive Jurors.

A prospective juror, being qualified for a murder trial in Illinois, when asked the customary question, "Have you formed or expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused?" rejoined promptly: "Sure. He's as guilty as all get out!" Which resulted in a ten dollar fine by the outraged court and—of course—the disqualification of that talesman.

There was a murder case that ended right in the middle when counsel, wheedling gently at the jury, remarked, "Of course none of you gentlemen has made up his mind yet as to the guilt or innocence of this defendant." Taking advantage of a rhetorical pause, a lanky juror arose and replied positively: "Well, I have, for one. He ought to be hung!"—Kansas City Star.

One on the Teacher.

"Willie, you may correct the sentence, 'Where was I at?'"

"I don't see anything wrong with it, ma'am."

"You do not?"

"No, ma'am; it's correct sometimes anyway."

"Will you give me an instance in which it is used correctly?"

"Yes'm. 'Where was I at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon?'"—Chicago Tribune.

Predicting His Future.

"What makes you think the baby is going to be a great politician?" asked the young mother anxiously.

"I'll tell you," answered the young father confidently. "He can say more things that sound well and mean nothing at all than any kid I ever saw."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

No Proofs Needed.

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RESULTS TELL.

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Results tell the tale.
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William M. Sherry Dead.

William M. Sherry died at 4.40 o'clock on Thursday afternoon of last week at his late home at Tyrone. He had been ill about two years, suffering from locomotor ataxia. Deceased was born at Bald Eagle, December 24, 1866, and was aged 45 years. 1 month and 29 days. He had always resided in that community. While at Bald Eagle he followed the occupation of a farmer. About fourteen years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Fannie Beamer, by Rev. Father Rosensteel, at that time rector of St Matthew's Catholic church. He is survived by his wife, aged mother, Mrs. Anna Mary Sherry, and the following children Dewey, Anthony, Alma and Austin. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: George W. Sherry, Bellefonte; Anthony Sherry, St. Marys; Mrs. Annie Schell, St. Marys; Mrs. Caroline McAvoy, Kane; Mrs. Jennie Decker, ofEast Tyrone, and Mrs. Agnes Peters, of Cameron avenue, Tyrone.

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Saw Brother Die.

Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, retired, was motoring along Pennsylvania avenue last Thursday night, when a man, walking briskly through the twilight in Lafayette park, opposite the White House, crumpled down in a heap, then sprawled on the pathway.

General Miles left his car to peer over the heads of the crowd which gathered.

"It's my brother," said the general, when he saw the upturned face. Then he took the body up in his arms and carried it to his automobile.

Daniel C. Miles was the man's name. The coroner said he died of heart disease. Mr. Miles, who lived in the family home in Westminster County had been visiting the general.

ASHAMED OF HER FACE

"I was ashamed of my face," writes Miss Pickard of North Carolina. "It was all full of pimples and scars, but after using D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema I can say that now there is no sign of that Eczema and that was three years ago."

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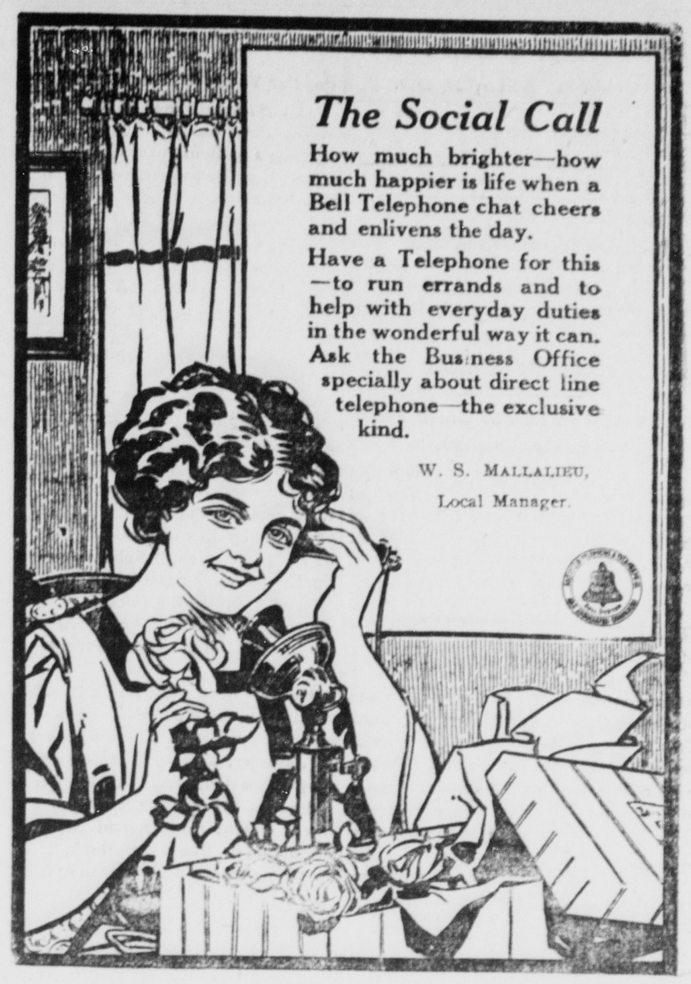

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COURT IN SESSION

Ten True Bills Found by Grand Jury—Some Cases Settled.

Court convened on Monday morning for the regular February Sessions of Court, with the Hon. Ellis L. Orvis on the bench, the new Prothonotary, D. R. Foreman, and the new Register, J. Frank Smith, in their respective places.

T. B. Jamison, a Justice of the Peace of Gregg Township, was selected foreman of the Grand Jury.

The civil list of causes for the week was then gone over and the three cases of George Confer, Ada Fisher and Frank Columbine vs. W. E. Hurley, Sheriff, being appeals from Justice of the Peace, were continued for the reason that some of the papers necessary as evidence in these three causes were in the Superior Court on appeal.

Burrows Adding Machine Company vs. Pittsburg and Susquehanna Railroad Company, being an appeal; continued.

The Howard Iron and Tool Company vs. The Penna. Railroad Company, a corporation, being an appeal; continued by agreement of counsel.

Borough of Philipsburg vs. U. S. Grant Way and William Way, being an appeal; the defendants appeared in open court and confessed judgment for $86.30.

Robert Cole vs. Centre County, being an appeal. This case grows out of a controversy between the plaintiff and the former Board of County Commissioners, the plaintiff alleging that he had drawn plans and specifications for the changing of the Court House. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $250.

Comm. vs. George E. Brown, prosecutrix Minnie May Parker, indicted for betrayal; defendant plead guilty and the usual sentence was imposed.

The cases for the second week of Court were gone over and the following were disposed of: W. C. Lingle vs. Gellatly O'Donnell Co., incorporated. Continued at the cost of the defendant.

James A. Noonan and Louise Noonan his wife, in right of Louise Noonan vs. the Borough of Bellefonte. Settled.

Comm. vs. Hillary Viard, indicted first count, entering with intent; second count, larceny; third count, receiving stolen goods etc. Prosecutor Thomas Bannon. This case is from South Philipsburg, and on Tuesday counsel for the defendant submitted to the Court a certificate of a physician that the defendant was ill with grip, etc., and unable to be in attendance at court. The District Attorney was directed to investigate, after he had denied the statements made in behalf of the defendant, and send a physician with an officer to South Philipsburg to ascertain the verity of the statements made by the counsel. Defendant plead guilty to the second count in the indictment, and not guilty to the first and third count, the charge being the taking of two hams from the prosecutor. The Comm. accepted the plea of guilty on the second count and the District Attorney asked the Court to impose the extreme sentence on the defendant, as the defendant had been before the Court several times on minor offenses and had served time in the County Jail. The Court imposing a sentence of not less than nine months nor more than three years in the penitentiary and a fine of $1.00 and costs of prosecution, under the indeterminate sentence act.

Comm. vs. Mary Viard, indicted on another charge. Defendant plead guilty and sentence was suspended on the request of the District Attorney. The defendant being the wife of Hillary Viard, who had just been sentenced to the penitentiary, and the mother of a young child. Sentence was suspended on conditions.

Comm. vs. Harry Rossman, prosecutrix, Lydia Rossman; indicted, first count, assault and battery; second count, aggravated assault and battery; third count, assault and battery with intent to kill. This case is from Coleville, and the prosecutrix who is the wife of the defendant, swore that the defendant had abused her frequently, had hit her with his hands, fists and a coal shovel, had kicked her, and had also taken his razor and told her that death stared her in the face. The defendant admitted that he had struck his wife, after she had admitted infidelity, which the wife strongly denied. Verdict on Tuesday afternoon of guilty.

All jurors were discharged, the grand jury being discharged on Tuesday afternoon, after reporting that they had passed on ten bills of indictment and found all of them true bills, that they had inspected the public buildings and recommended the restrengthening of the iron railing in the corridor of the jail, the placing of new concrete in corridor between the residence and the jail, the placing of a sink in the kitchen of the jail, as well as repapering of the kitchen, dining room, parlor and office and that they found the Court House in excellent condition. Court adjourned.

MRS. PAUL MUSSER DEAD

Popular Young Woman Expired at Her Home at Pine Grove Mills.

Mrs. Paul Musser, who a short time ago was a patient in the Lock Haven hospital, and whose illness was noted in these columns, died at noon on Tuesday at her late home at Pine Grove Mills. Her sad and untimely death has cast a deep gloom over a wide circle of warm and admiring friends. A bride of not quite two years, a young woman endowed with apparent good health and a bright, happy disposition, there was every reason to anticipate for her many years of joy and happiness. Just when all seemed brightest she suddenly became ill and it soon developed that her's was an affliction from which she had but the barest chance to recover. She received everything possible that loving care could give or medical skill could render, but little by little her strength ebbed away and finally her spirit passed into the Great Beyond. Funeral services will be held on Saturday morning, at 9.30 o'clock, from the old Musser homestead on the Branch.

Had she lived until March Mrs. Musser would have been 20 years of age. Not quite two years ago she was married to Mr. Musser, who survives as does a little motherless daughter. Before her marriage Mrs. Musser was Miss Laura Sunday, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Sunday. She was a devout, Christian young woman and her married life seemed to be richly blessed, only so soon to be enshrouded in sorrow. On her family side to survive and mourn her passing away are her parents, one brother, Harry, at home, and the following sisters: Mrs. John E. McWilliams, of Fairbrook; Mrs. Harry Sager, of Lewistown; Mrs. George Bell, of Spruce Creek, and Ida, at home.

Mrs. Mary J. Fink Dead.

A good, Christian wife and mother was called to her Heavenly reward when death claimed Mrs. Mary J. Fink on Saturday night, last, at 8 o'clock, at the home of her son, ex-County Treasurer George G. Fink, at Martha. Deceased was the widow of George W. Fink and resided at New Millport, Clearfield County. Her death was due to weakness of the heart and other complications incident to advanced years. She was born November 16, 1833, making her age 78 years, 3 months and 8 days. Her maiden name was Miles, being a member of the well known family of that name and being born at Milesburg. Her husband preceded her to the grave 15 years ago. Five children are dead, while five survive, as follows: Elmer E. Fink, of Clearfield; George G., of Martha; William M., of Juniata; Mrs. Harvey Storm, of Bakerton, Cambria County, and Ella L., at home. Two brothers and one sister also survive: John Q. Miles, Scott Miles, Port Matilda, and Mrs. William H. Smith, of Pittsburg. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, at one o'clock, from the Methodist Episcopal church, at New Millport. Interment was made at New Millport.

Mrs. Amelia Newman Dead.

Mrs. Amelia Newman, widow of the late Nathan Newman and a sister of Mrs. Martin Fauble, of Bellefonte, died at 9 o'clock on Saturday night at Altoona. For many years she resided in Bellefonte and was well known among the older residents of the town. Her death was due to diseases incident to old age. The remains were brought to Bellefonte and interment made here on Monday. Mrs. Newman was born in Germany, September 1, 1835, the daughter of Isaac and Johanna Loeb. When about 10 years of age she came to this country, making her home in Bellefonte until eight years ago, when she removed to Altoona, making her home there with a daughter, Mrs. Ada Grauer. Surviving are one son, Ferdinand, of Braddock; and four daughters, Mrs. Ada Grauer, Mrs. Josephine Loeb and Misses Hannah and Mollie Newman; also by the one sister, Mrs. Fauble.

Mrs. Nancy Jane Parker Dead.

Mrs. Nancy Jane Parker (nee Knisely,) died on Monday, February 26, 1912, from cancer of the stomach. Deceased was a daughter of John Knisely and was born June 1, 1837, making her age 74 years, 8 months and 25 days. She was married to Liberty Parker, who preceded her to the grave twenty-five years ago. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and following the death of her brother the late Hunter Knisely, she had made her home with the John Meyer family, at Pleasant Gap. One brother, James H., of Huntingdon, survives. The body was brought from Pleasant Gap to the home of Mrs. Nancy Knisely, on Railroad Street, in Bellefonte, where funeral services were held. Interment was made in the cemetery at Curtin.

Noonan Case Settled.

A settlement, with the payment to James Noonan of $500, was effected last week in the suit brought by the latter against the borough for injuries sustained by his wife from falling into an unguarded hole in the street, nearby the Brant House. The Bellefonte Electric Company, whose employes had dug the hole, paid one-third of the amount agreed upon in settlement.

Death at Hawk Run.

Mrs. Annie Slotter, wife of John Slotter, of Hawk Run, died on Monday morning from paraylsis.

WM. THOMPSON KILLED

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health when he started out last Thursday on what proved to be his fatal automobile ride.

William Thompson was a son of Moses and Mary Irvin Thompson, pioneer settlers and iron masters at Centre Furnace, at which place William was born July 22, 1848. He attended school in the winter and assisted on the farm in the summer until 1866-7, which he spent at State College, then known as the "Farm School." He was married October 31, 1873, to Miss Anna Elliott, and to this union three sons and one daughter were born: Mabel, wife of Rev. J. A. Woodcock, of Birmingham; Irvin, of Massachusetts; Elliott, of Ohio, and Wade, of New York. Of his father's family there survive John I., of Lemont; James I., of Centre Furnace; Mrs. John Hamilton, of State College. Mrs. Theodore Christ and Annie are dead.

Gave Her a Chicken Shower.

When lightening last Thursday night destroyed the barn of John Robbins in Liberty township, Montour county, fine chickens that made their roosting place in the wind-breaker of the barn were nearly all suffocated. The chickens were the property of Mrs. Robbins, who most keenly felt her loss. The news of Mrs. Robbins' sorrow over the loss of her chickens reached Mrs. W. C. Mainzer, a neighbor, who started on a round of the neighbors to solicit chicken contributions to restore the stock. Her original intention was to secure two dozen fowels, but so generous was the response that before long she had 60 chickens. It was the first chicken shower ever heard of in this section. Members of the Robbins family have been singularly unfortunate. Several years ago his barn was blown down and entirely destroyed, and he got no insurance, his policy insuring only against loss by fire. His loss last week, which approaches $3000, is only half insured.

Marriage Licenses.

Register Frank C. Smith has issued the following marriage licenses:

George B. Wilson, Nora M. Watson,	Tyrone, Snow Shoe
Robert Cole, Jr., Isabel Harvey,	Bellefonte, State College
D. Sparr Wert, Eva E. Fleisher,	Aaronsburg, Colyer
Clark H. Beaty, Bella L. Leathers,	Curtin, "
Warner M. Love, Elma J. Rudy,	State College, "
Alvie Fetters, Viola Showers,	Bellefonte, Port Matilda
George L. Rogers, Edna R. Waite,	Port Hal, Nittany
Bernard G. Long, Mary L. Hinton,	Howard, "
Floyd R. Mott, Ethel Borst,	State College, "
George Clarence Harper, Ada L. Behers,	Altoona, Benore
Charles Z. Wolfe, Maud E. Neff,	Avis, Spring Mills

Mrs. D. W. Myers Dead.

Mrs. D. W. Myers died at her home in Boalsburg, on Monday, February 26, at 12.50 p. m., after an illness of several years from a complication of diseases. She was born at Oak Hall, Centre county, April 19, 1854. She is survived by her husband, and the following children: A. S. Myers, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. J. P. Wagner, of Altoona; Mrs. Harry Lonbarger, of Boalsburg, and Miss Mabel, at home. Also by the following sisters: Mrs. C. J. Stamm, Mrs. M. L. Wolfe and Mrs. George M. Meek, of Altoona; Mrs. J. E. Shires, of Roaring Spring; Mrs. J. I. Kramer, of Dallas Centre, Ia.; Mrs. Griff Lytle, of Downs, Kan. Funeral services were held today at 9.40 o'clock, interment being made at Boalsburg.

Entertained Stormstown Friends.

The Lock Haven "Express" says that Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rothrock gave an informal dinner at 6 o'clock last Thursday evening at their home on East Church street to some friends, the guests of honor being Mrs. J. C. Mattern and daughter, Emily, of Stormstown, Pa. The table decorations were in keeping with the day, the place cards being miniature hatchets.

Toasts were responded to by Mary Catherine and Isabelle Winter and David Rothrock, in honor of the day.

The dinner was greatly enjoyed by all present and reflected much credit on the skill and culinary accomplishments of the hostess.

Mrs. Eliza James Dead.

Mrs. Eliza James, of Philipsburg, died suddenly at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of her nephew, W. R. Dillen at Greenwood, from apoplexy. She was paying a visit to friends in that vicinity and in company with Mr. and Mrs. Dillen visited Bellwood and on the way back home complained of not feeling so well. Shortly after reaching the house she was stricken and succumbed shortly afterwards. Deceased was aged 71 years.

Basketball Tomorrow Night.

A great basketball game is scheduled for tomorrow (Friday) night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, between the Juniata semi-professional team and that of the Bellefonte Academy. A close, exciting game is anticipated. Game called at 8.30 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

Correspondence.

Scotia.

George Stine, who has been housed up for six weeks, with a broken leg, is about on our streets again.

Rella Ghener, who has been spending a few days with her aunt at Marengo, returned home Monday.

Otto Laufer, who has a good position with the P. R. R. and located in Altoona, spent Sunday with his parents here.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. John Jones, who has been suffering from the effects of a slight stroke, is no better.

The flagpole that has been standing on the green for over 25 years blew down during the hard wind storm last Thursday.

The officers who were elected for the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, on Sunday evening, will not take hold until April first.

Mr. and Mrs. Grey Reed came down from Altoona on Saturday to spend Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reed.

We had quite an excitement on Sunday morning, when a mustang belonging to Harry Kellerman took fright at some escaping steam and run away with a cutter over an embankment 25 feet high. The horse freed itself from the cutter when it crossed a railroad on top of the embankment. The miracle was that both Harry and the horse were not both killed, but they escaped with only a few cuts and bruises.

Nittany.

Sledding parties are all the go.

Murrell Kessinger is able to be about again.

C. E. Gunsaullus visited his family over Sunday.

Amos Wolford and family have removed from Milton to this place.

Mrs. Perry Rachau was a Sunday visitor at the C. E. Gunsaullus home.

Miss Rosie Fisher, of Centre Hall, visited with her parents on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gunsaullus are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine little girl.

Mrs. William Long, of Waddle, was recently entertained at the Delaney home.

Mrs. Miller, of Howard, accompanied by her son, is enjoying a visit here with her sister.

Now-a-days, if you ask anybody what's the matter, the reply invariably is: "Oh, I am cold."

A sled load of the young folks visited Hecla on Saturday evening and report having had a delightful time.

A sled load of jolly young folks went down to Joseph Strunk's one night recently, having the finest kind of a time and returning home in the early hours of the morning.

Blanchard.

The literary debate last Friday evening proved very interesting. The subject was: "Resolved, That in the United States the Indian has suffered more than the Negro." Blanchard had the affirmative, with Luther Gardner, William Holter, Zelma Sulenberger and Lulu Bechdel as speakers. Beech Creek took the negative, with Harry Linn, Earl Bitner Bertha Linn and Nevin McCloskey as speakers. The judges decided for the negative. Quite a few persons from here attended the debate, which was held at Beech Creek.

The Francis McGhee lodge of Rebekahs, No. 427, I. O. O. F., was formally installed last Thursday. Visiting Rebekahs were present from quite a few nearby towns. The officers include Mrs. W. H. Austin, noble grand; Mrs. Marshall Berlew, vice grand; Miss Olive Gardner, secretary; Mrs. G. S. Berryhill, treasurer, Mrs. William Bowes, warden; Mrs. Milford Gardner, conductor; Mrs. Nathan Spangler, chaplain. Sessions will be held on the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Five new members of Blanchard Lodge, 427, I. O. O. F., will be initiated on Saturday evening, next.

Death of Harvey Benner.

Following a brief illness, which had its inception with a bad cold, Harvey Benner died on Tuesday, February 20 and was buried on Friday, February 23, services being conducted by Rev. C. W. Winey at the Meyers church and interment being made in the Meyers cemetery. Deceased was born April 8, 1847, making his age 64 years, 10 months and 12 days. In 1867 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Roan, and to this union were born three daughters and two sons He was for many years an active and consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church, at Fillmore. Surviving to mourn his passing away are his widow and these children: Mrs. William Bodle, of State College; Samuel and William Benner, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Cyrus Gearhart, of State College, and Mrs. Lloyd Woomer, of Bellefonte.

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Never set a thin, lousy hen. She wont stay her time out.

On cold evenings the hens must be sent to roost with full crops.

Especially at this time of the year, the fireless brooder is to be recommended.

For early hatches it is best to give not more than eleven eggs to a hen, or those on the outer edge may become exposed and chilled.

Any egg eaters in the flock? Make the nests as dark as possible; that will help. If that doesn't discourage the culprit, sharpen up the ax.

The brooder is more responsible for poor results than is the incubator. The brooder has not as yet reached the stage of perfection that the incubator has.

Early spring winds are pretty trying to hens. They have been shut up so long that they are tender and feel the blasts. Shelter them well till the days are warmer.

A good way to prevent hens from overturning their drinking vessels, is to punch a hole in the side, near the top of a tin pail or old tomato can, and hang it up on a nail driven into the woodwork of the chicken house about six inches from the ground. Be sure there are no sharp edges to the can, or that the head of the nail does not protrude more than half an inch.

Most of the methods of "breaking up" hens from sitting are cruel, and tire and distress the innocent hens who are not to blame for their instinct. The kindest way is the following: When it is necessary to stop the inclination, place the hen in a nice clean coop, alone, with fresh grass, and all the fresh meat cut fine that she will eat. The meat immediately increases the egg nourishment, and while the hen is having a really good time, she is fast preparing herself to commence laying eggs. It will take but two or three days before she forgets all about sitting, having other affairs to attend to.—Farm Journal.

Died in Michigan.

Jacob K. Bitner, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Bitner, of Farmers Mills, and a brother of Mrs. Paul Swabb, of Spring Mills, died in Kalamazoo, Michigan, on Tuesday of last week. He had been in poor health for the last year or so, but was able to be about and attend to his duties as a sales agent for a prominent lumber firm and at which business he had become quite successful. About one week prior ts his death he contracted a heavy cold, which developed into grip. Subsequently he suffered from acute inflammation of the bowels and liver and this resulted in his death at the time noted. Deceased was aged 29 years and 9 months and was a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, at Lancaster. For a time after leaving college he was a teacher in the Centre Hall High School. He was an exceptionally bright young man and seemed to be working forward to a very successful career, when all was so suddenly checked by his sad and untimely death. His father hastened west upon learning of the serious nature of the illness, but did not arrive in Kalamazoo until the morning following the young man's passing away. The body was brought home for burial.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Recorder Francis Speer has recorded the following real estate transfers:

James Watson, et ux, to George P. Shirk, 51 acres in Union township; $750.

George Trubitza to Joe Kachik, 96 acres in Burnside township; $1050.

Michael Loss, et ux, to William Kioski, tract in Snow Shoe township; $1.

John S. Rodgers to William Gates, 13 acres in Miles township; $35.

John P. Harris, trustee, to Martha J. Thomas, lot in Bellefonte; $1200.

Thomas A. Shoemaker, et ux, to G. Edward Haupt and Margaret H. Brown, tract land in Bellefonte and Spring township; $10,000.

Swift & Co., Chicago, to Edward F. Swift, lot in Philipsburg; $2075.

Lemuel Jackson, et ux, to Harry E. Weber, lot in Philipsburg; $1385.

Harry U. Gentzel to Amanda Decker, 13 acres in Penn township; $600.

Political Announcements.

Congress.

"The Republican" is authorized to announce the candidacy of Charles E. Patton, of Curwensville, Clearfield County, for the Republican nomination for Representative in Congress from the Twenty-first District, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primaries on April 13, 1912.

"The Republican" is authorized to announce the name of W. T. Dellaas, of Clearfield county, for representative in congress from the 21st Pennsylvania district subject to the action of the Republican voters at the April primaries.

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Bellefonte Markets.

Corrected by the John Meese store.

Eggs, per dozen	.28
Butter, per pound	.32
Potatoes	1.00

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Corrected by Gamble, Gheen & Co.

Wheat, white or mixed	.95
Wheat, red	1.00
Corn, shelled (per bu.)	.70
Corn, ears, (per bu.)	.70
Oats, (per bu.)	.55
Rye, (per bu.)	.70
Barley, (per bu.)	.60
Buckwheat, (per bu.)	.55

The County at a Glance.

Howard.

John Shay and Clyde Long have gone to Renovo to work.

Mrs. Shuman Pletcher visited relatives in Bellefonte this week.

Miss Nellie Holter, of State College, spent Sunday with relatives.

Miss Ada Bowes returned to her position at Middletown this week.

Balser Weber and Archie Condo were to Bellefonte one day this week.

Edward Bathurst and lady friend were visitors in Mill Hall last Saturday.

James F. Kane, employed in Williamsport, visited his family over Sunday.

J. P. McDonnell, of Unionville, transacted business in this burg this week.

Fred Leathers was laid up a few days with grip, but is able to be around again.

Wm. Turner, of Keating Summit, spent several days with relatives here last week.

Lewis and Henry Williams left Monday on the 1.47 train for Erie where they have secured employment.

Mrs. Elsie DeLong and children left this week for the west where they will make their future residence.

Rev. Taylor is at present holding a series of meetings in the Methodist church. Everybody welcome.

Misses Josephine Muffly and Lauretta Weber, students at the Lock Haven Normal, were home over Sunday.

Messrs. Geo. Leathers, Wm. Weber, Robert Cook, and Philip C. Holter were business visitors to Bellefonte on Friday.

Miss Alice Keagle, of State College, attended the Martha Washington Tea given by the P. O. S. of A. last Thursday.

Messrs. John Holter and Shuman Pletcher, employed by the N. Y. C., were home over Sunday. The latter is this week a juryman.

Messrs. Thomas Robb and Curtis Walker left on Monday for Prophetown, Ill., where they will be employed. They were joined at Pittsburg by Frank Robb who will also go the same place.

The Mission Band of the United Evangelical church held their Mission box opening last Sunday evening with an entertainment that was well prepared and which was pleasing to all. The collection amounted to something over twenty-eight dollars.

A number of young people attended the debate at Blanchard on Friday evening between the Beech Creek and the Blanchard High Schools. Why not have the Howard High School have a debate with them and show them how to win as they lost the one with Beech Creek?

On Sunday evening the restaurant of Chas. Lucas was entered by some one through a back window. Mr. Lucas forgot to take part of his money away and some how it seemed as though the person knew this. They forced an entrance and acquired about thirty dollars in silver and stole tobacco and several other articles.

One of the most appetizing dinners was served last Monday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Wagner when she entertained the "Class of 1912" and celebrated the tenth birthday of her son Stanley. A number of the young friends were present to partake of the birthday dinner also the classmates of Paul Wagner, who is in the class of 1912, and Prof. Pletcher.

The W. C. T. U. held a reception for their new members last Friday evening at the home of Rev. Faust. About twenty new members were added to this Union, making a total of about forty five members. Among some of the new members were several young women of this place. The evening was very pleasantly spent in music and the official business. A lunch was served to all. The young peoples society called the L. T. L. was revived and will hereafter have regular meetings.

Pine Grove Mills.

Adam Felty, of Boalsburg, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Sue Danneley is suffering from an attack of nervous prostration.

The venerable Samuel Markel is visiting with friends in and about Lock Haven.

Miss Gertie Miller was the guest of Miss Viola Burwell on Washington's Birthday.

Mrs. J. T. McCormick has been a very sick lady the past week, suffering from gall stones.

Mrs. A. Magoffin, of Boalsburg, is visiting her brother, Dr. Woods, on Main Street.

On Tuesday Robert Rossman went to Hollidaysburg, where he will engage in the baking business.

N. E. Hess attended the automobile show at Pittsburg, last week, but did not make a purchase.

Ross Gilliland, who holds a clerical position in Altoona, was mingling among friends here last Friday.

Little Emanuel Sunday, who has been very near the border line, is now recovering, we are glad to say.

W. E. Johnsons, tenant farmers on the General Beaver farm, are quarantined on account of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lauder, of Oak Hall, spent Thursday in town while Dr. Krebs fixed up some of the grinders.

Old Jack, H. M. Snyder's stand-by on the farm for 34 years, was sent to horse heaven by the bullet route last Friday.

A congregational meeting has been called for March 11th, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church, and a full turn-out is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowersox and Miss Gertie Keichline were entertained at the J. Dreibelbis home here on Sunday. The public sale of Robert Rossman on the 22nd., was a good starter for the season's sales. Horses hovered about the $220 mark, cows at $45 and shoates at $9.50.

Rev. W. A. H. Streamer, a theological student at Selinsgrove University, and who has received a call from the Bellefonte Lutheran church, very ably filled the pulpit in the Lutheran church at Pine Hall last Sunday morning, and here in the afternoon. While it is known that he is wanted by the Bellefonte congregation, it is believed by some that he rather looks with favor on the charge resigned by Rev. Mr. Shultz.

The Colonial tea, or Martha Washington party, held at the Dr. Woods home on Main Street, on the evening of the 22nd., was a grand affair. It was under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbytertain church and was in the style of a tea party in Colonial days. It proved to be one of the most delightful social events of the year. Although the weather was cold and blustery, and the roads almost impassable, this did not prevent a good turn-out. The entertainment committee provided a varied program, which was greatly enjoyed by all. The house was tastefully decorated with the national emblems in keeping with the spirit of the occasion. Leslie Gates essayed the role of George Washington. Mary Woods was Martha. Both were attired in Continental costume and received the guests at the door. They also received the silver offering. Mary Ward presided at the organ and Bertha Smith sang several patriotic selections that were greatly appreciated. The guessing feature was decidedly original, especially the fellow who was hunting a wife. All in all, the affair was most interesting. Dr. Woods and family are to be congratulated for the excellent refreshments, as are also all who took any part in the program.

Julian.

Edward Cokely, of Yarnell, was a business visitor in town last week.

Charles Lucas, of Howard, was a caller at the home of Miss Irene McGinley.

Justice of the Peace Tallhelm transacted business in Bellefonte on Monday.

Ira Davis, Jr., of Pitcairn, spent a ten days' vacation with his mother in town.

Calvin Smith and wife, of Unionville, were guests at the home of G. W. Bullock on Sunday.

Miss Minnie Gill, who has been visiting relatives at Philipsburg, returned home on Monday,

Samuel McGinley, who is employed at Tyrone, is spending a few days with his family at this place.

George J. Stevenson, of Waddle, with Mrs. Mary Woods, of Osceola Mills, spent Sunday at the home of W. P. Parsons.

The services that are being held in the United Brethren church each evening during the week are largely attended and it is hoped that much good will be derived therefrom.

After a brief illness death called away from our midst Daniel W. Bodle, on Monday morning, February 19th., aged 43 years, 1 month and 6 days. He leaves a wife, two small boys, John and Max, also his aged mother and two brothers, Edward, of Jersey Shore, and James, of Punxsutawney. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church on Wednesday at 2 P. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Gilbert, assisted by Rev. G. E. Smith. Interment was made in the Julian cemetery.

On Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, February 21, 1912, Mrs. Josephine Craig passed away at the home of her son, Fillmore. She was born February 6, 1839, making her age 73 years and 15 days. She was a faithful member of the U. B. church for about 40 years, and was always found at her post when it was possible to be there. Her husband, the late Rev. John Craig, preceded her to the grave some four years ago. She leaves three sons: Fillmore, of Julian; Irvin, of Johnstown, and William, of Steubenville, Ohio. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the United Brethren church, by the pastor, Rev. G. Elmer Smith. He took for his text, Rev. 2:6 and 10 "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." Interment was made in the Julian cemetery.

Unionville.

County Superintendent D. O. Etters last Friday visited the schools in this section.

Charlie Rhown, of Bellwood, visited his father and mother at this place on Sunday.

The Free Methodist protracted meeting was begun at Dix Run on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Finch attended the funeral of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Craig, last Saturday.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Jane Wilson Eckert were held on Sunday and the remains interred in the Bush Hollow cemetery.

Any members of the Sons of Rest wishing new hats will please deposit their old ones in the stove and get new ones. Ask Charlie and George.

J. C. Smith and daughter, Catherine, departed on Monday for Harrisburg, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Smith's brother, the late John Geary.

Miss Hannan Holt arrived home from the Bellefonte hospital last Friday. She some time ago underwent an operation and now is getting along very nicely.

A large number of our town people attended the big sale of Jonathan Lindemuth's, on Dix Run, on Tuesday. Jonathan expects to remove to California in the spring.

George Moran, one of the efficient clerks in Gable & Co's. department store in Altoona, visited his numerous friends here last Thursday. Come again, George, always glad to see you.

Perry Moran has been laid up for some time with rheumatism. He was getting along very nicely until Monday, when he suffered a back-set and at this writing his condition is anything but favorable.

Edward Conrad and family, who have been visiting friends in Sunbury and William port since Christmas, returned home on Saturday. Ed. said he thought he might just as well remain away until it got warmer.

The Unionville Athletic Club met at barber H. C. Peters' place on Thursday evening and elected the following officers for the coming season: J. B. Stere, manager; H. C. Peters, captain; Harry McElwain, secretary and treasurer. The club expects to hold an entertainment in the near future.

Mt. Eagle.

Dr. W. J. Kurtz, of Howard, was here looking after the sick on Monday.

John Miller and family spent Sunday with his parents in Bellefonte.

Earl H. Leathers several days ago got in a nice car of handle wood.

Miss Anna Deitz and her brother, Leonard, were Bellefonte visitors on Saturday.

Justice Leathers on Sunday returned to Tyrone, where he is employed on the railroad.

Mrs. Christ Hendly, who is staying at the E. E. Heverly home, is in very poor health at this time.

Mrs. John Barger and children, from Curtin, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bitner.

Mrs. Thomas Daughenbaugh, who lives between Mt. Eagle and Howard, is a very sick lady at this writing.

Miss Pearl Gates, one of Howard township's efficient school teachers, was a shopping visitor to Bellefonte on Saturday.

The Mt. Eagle school celebrated Washington's Birthday with appropriate exercises. The school room was nicely decorated with the national colors.

Mrs. J. B. Leathers on Saturday went to Philadelphia, where she will visit with her daughter, and from there she will go to Perth Amboy, N. J., at which place Miss Florence teaches school.

Even Counterfeit a Cent.

The meanest counterfeiter has been operating in Harrisburg. At the Mechanics' Bank, among a lot of small coin taken in, was found a counterfeit cent, so badly made that an expert could easily detect it, and yet so much like a good coin that in the hurry of making change anybody is likely to be deceived by it. The coin is dated 1905, but over the Indian head is missing the word "liberty," and the coin is about half as thick as the genuine. It was evidently stamped out of a sheet of copper, and the letters and figures are just a trifle blurred. It is supposed to be the work of foreigners.

DON'T MISS IT!

We have just received another shipment of that beautiful "Steel Die Embossed Papeterie" that we had such a run on during the holidays

At present we have all letters but Z (which they do not list) but the assortment will soon be broken—At 25c. the box

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RECORD OF 1911

The close of the 69th year of the oldest company in America shows an increased amount of insurance in force $1,504,974,662---a gain of $40,950,266---and an increased amount of new insurance paid-for during the year, $141,-014,371, including restorations, increases and dividend additions---a gain of $20,281,205. Other notable features of the year's record are:

Admitted Assets,	**$587,130,263.05**
Policy Reserves,	**473,282,808.00**
Total Income,	**84,913,851.25**
Total Disbursements,	**68,388,137.13**

Payments to policyholders, $57,353,726.13, include dividends paid to the amount of $13,631,857.73; while the sum of $15,146,685.72 has been apportioned for dividends payable in 1912---an increase over the amount paid in 1911 of $1,514,827.99, and a larger sum than has ever been apportioned for dividends in a single year by any other company in the world.

Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1911

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Real Estate	$ 23,657,975.90	Net Policy Reserves	$473,282,808.00
Mortgage Loans	139,649,737.05	Other Policy Liabilities	8,294,145.14
Loans on Policies	76,048,489.89	Premiums, Interest and Rents paid in advance	1,875,885.44
Bonds, amortized value	295,725,485.65	Miscellaneous Liabilities	454,124.71
Stocks, market value	38,833,442.00	Estimated Taxes, Licenses, etc. payable in 1912	1,164,125.63
Interest and rents, due and accrued	6,162,660.68	Dividends payable in 1912	15,146,685.72
Premiums in course of collection	4,124,314.02	Reserved for future Deferred Dividends	75,601,868.03
Cash ($2,189,409.62) at interest	2,530,846.12	Reserve for Contingencies	11,310,620.38
Deposited to pay policy claims	397,311.74		
Total admitted Assets	**$587,130,263.05**	Total Liabilities	**$587,130,263.05**

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The Squinting Rajah

A Tale of the Far East

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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"This is a story that Ananias Sline told me," warned Captain Barnabas Fish as he skillfully mended a net on the silver sands of Quince harbor; "therefore, ma'am, I'm not responsible for its veracity."

"Never mind," I assured him eagerly. "Of course I know they can't be true. Nevertheless they are interesting if one can separate the truth from the fiction."

"Miss Telham," said the captain, turning his twinkling eye upon me, "fiction ain't no word to use in connection with my old messmate Ananias Sline. He's just a plain and simple liar, but every once in awhile, like most liars, he swings the pendulum so far to leeward that back she comes and runs afoul of the truth. At such times Ananias gets into heaps of trouble.

"Now, the story I have in mind is about the time Ananias got into trouble with the rajah of Raddabah, out in India. You wouldn't think the mate of a peaceful trading ship like the old Indus was would be mixing in such high society as Indian princes, but when Ananias got started on an adventure there was no knowing where he'd stop—not at princes anyway. Likely it would have to be kings or queens or big bugs of some extra high standing.

"Well, we had left Calcutta and was running along down the coast with the Jaipur hills in the background when Ananias came aft and told me that the water butts had sprung a leak and that we would have to put ashore and get another supply of water.

"I won't go into the details of how this happened, ma'am, for it was all most unseamanlike, and it had never happened to me before. Our ship's carpenter repaired the damages, and all we had to do was to tie up at the right place and try and find some pure water, and in India, ma'am, that's no easy matter.

"At last we came to a fair sized village where the natives didn't seem any more than naturally curious at sight of us, and Ananias went ashore with some men to have a powwow with the headman.

"'How could you talk to that headman, Ananias?' I asked him. 'I didn't know you could speak Hindustani.'

"'I don't wear all my accomplishments on my sleves, skipper,' he says excitedly.

"'S'pose you talk a little Hindustan' to me,' I baited him.

"Then Ananias rattled off a lot of queer gibberish that sounded as if he had swallowed all his teeth and was laughing about it. 'You savee?' he ended up just like a Chinee laundryman.

"'I understand,' I says to him grimly. 'I understand from what you say, Ananias Sline, that you're throwing me a game of bluff about talking to the headman. He looks too intelligent to converse in any langwitch like that. Whatever he told you about the water you go and do it. I can stand anything except water from the Ganges. If you're going through the jungle you better take guns.'

"Ananias didn't say a word, but he and the men he picked out hustled around and got the water casks and provisions and some guns and ammunition, and away they went in the bullock cart, with the headman of the village lashing a long whip and yelling at the bullocks in a langwitch that didn't sound like the one Ananias made up.

"It was the next morning before Ananias and his party came back, and they were hurrying some, ma'm, I can tell you. Ananias was in the lead, running for his life, and behind him came his four seamen, and back of them were three of the tallest, longest legged Hindus I ever set eyes upon, and I've seen a sight of 'em in my day.

"I had a boat at the jetty to meet 'em, but I declare if the three Hindus didn't get there at the same time, and all tumbled in with our men, and so they were all brought aboard and came before me.

"'What's all this?' I demanded of Ananias.

"'I'll explain, skipper, if you'll send my men below for a bite to eat and a little rest,' he says slyly. And so I sent the four seamen below, and that left Ananias standing there, looking scared and mad at the same time, while the three Hindus stood just behind him, staring sadly at me.

"'Explain, then,' I snapped out.

"Ananias took a chew of tobacco and folded his arms. 'It happened this way, skipper,' he began. And then he launched out in a wonderful tale of how they had reached the shore of the lake where the rajah's palace was situated when the rajah was taking his pleasure in a boat on the lake.

"It seems he didn't understand the dialect that Ananias used. Of course Ananias told me he had a personal interview with the big man, and he ordered Ananias to be brought before him the next morning for examination. So that night the men from the Indus camped on the shore of the lake, and the rajah's servants made a prisoner of Ananias Sline and carried him across the lake to a dungeon in the palace, where they kept him until the next morning.

"Then he says he was brought before the rajah with other prisoners and examined, and he said it would have made your blood run cold to see the offhand way in which that despot—'desperate despot' was what Ananias called him—would just listen to what the prisoners had to say and then nod carelessly to one or another of the jailers and they would be carried off to be put to death or torture or released.

"Ananias said that the rajah was the most awful looking critter he ever set eyes upon—a giant in size with woolly hair and squint eyes, and it was the squint eyes that caused all the trouble. It seems the rajah was so cross eyed that the jailors would get all mixed up on the sentences and half the prisoners got the wrong sentences. It was all right for some, but bad for others. So Ananias says when it came his turn to plead he got up and told the rajah all about the Indus, and how her water casks had sprung a leak, and that we wanted fresh water from the everlasting waterfalls, and that we was citizens of the U. S. A. The rajah just smiled and said it was all right and he could have all the water he wanted as long as the waterfalls lasted, and then he nodded one way and his eyes got so horribly squinty and crossed just then that the executioner made a grab for Ananias saying the rajah had looked at him and the rajah was to busy to interfere, so they hauled Ananias off to put him to death.

"He says he got away and swum ashore and roused our four men, and they all cut and run for the Indus with three of the rajah's men chasing after them, and here was Ananias and here was the three men, staring borrow struck just as if they had understood every word of what my first mate had said, and they didn't believe a word of it.

"Then one of the three Hindus spoke up politely, and what he said would have flabbergasted you, ma'am, for he spoke in English. Says he: 'Sahib captain, this man speaks lies whenever his mouth opens and he has called our prince by evil names and with a false tongue. We have been ordered to bring him back to the palace that our prince may examine him.'

"Of course I wasn't surprised to hear that Ananias had been drawing the long bow as I could see that he was pretty much chapfallen to think he'd been wasting all that breath before these Hindus who could speak his langwitch better than he could. I just called the second mate to command the Indus, and, taking a fresh supply of men, I started with the whole lot for the rajah's palace.

"At last we arrived at the palace, and Ananias was right about that part of it. He always did mix a little truth in with his falsifying. It was on an island in the middle of a lake, and I could see waterfalls here and there among the hills.

"We all got into a big barge and were rowed across the lake to the palace and hustled into the audience room where the rajah appeared in all his glory.

"When he smiled at Ananias that cheerful prevaricator just hauled in his tops'ls and looked down at the floor and I don't wonder, for that rajah turned out to be one of the handsomest men I ever saw in all my days, and his eyes were as straight as yours, ma'am. That part about his being squint eyed was all a yarn of my first mate's.

"It seems that the rajah of Raddabar had been educated in England, and he talked with me quite a spell in a free and easy manner. He told me that his men had found Ananias and his four mates stealing fruit from the palace gardens, and for that reason he had arrested him. He escaped all right, and the rajah's servants had given chase and caught him on board the Indus.

"The rajah of Raddabar was a gentleman after all, and he laughed and made a joke of Ananias and his story of the 'squint eyed rajah.' He pretended he wanted to buy Ananias for his chief story teller, kind of a court fool, he explained, with a twinkle in those straight, handsome eyes of his, and poor Ananias hung his head and looked mighty scared, for the rajah pretended to offer me all kinds of rich jewels in exchange for the critter, and I pretended to bargain for him and then put the matter off until the next time Ananias told a big yarn.

"So I insisted on Ananias paying for the fruit he had stolen, and he apologized to the rajah as decently as his kind can apologize to somebody who has done them a good turn, and then as the rajah had made us welcome to all the water we wanted, we all fell to and filled up our casks and away we went back to the Indus with some presents that 'desperate despot' had showered on us.

"Of course I sent a special messenger back to the rajah with some presents from the Indus' stores, and then we hoisted sail and away we went homeward bound."

"And what did Ananias have to say when it was all over?" I asked with interest.

"Why, Ananias recovered his nerve after we got out of sight of the Jaypur hills, and he came to me and told me another yarn about his having sunstroke when he got to the lake and he didn't rightly remember what happened after that.

"I looked him in the eye and says I, 'Ananias Sline, you may not rightly remember what happened, but there's plenty that does, and I want to remind you that there berth is still waiting for the court fool!'"

Horses With Jewel Caskets.

Every great race horse in England has his special toilet case, marked with his name and provided with a special lock. Each animal has his own basins, pans and pails for the toilet, his feeding utensils, brushes and combs.

A race horse has many sets of towels of various grades and has blankets of various weights for all weathers. These are marked and numbered and are kept beautifully clean and well aired. The belongings of the horse are carried about in his toilet case when traveling.

Besides all this luxury, every great horse nowadays must have a jewel case, and with age and success the collection frequently becomes very valuable. In the casket, which is a compartment of the box, are kept the various trinkets presented by admirers. These consist largely of articles of wear, such as bridles finished in silver and gold, silver chained and mounted halters, and combs and brushes mounted in handsome style.—London Tit Bits.

That Easy Three Hundred.

Soon after Senator John Sharp Williams arrived in Washington some years ago as a member of the house of representatives a man on the staff of a magazine approached him with a request for an interview of a thousand words on the outlook for the Democratic party. Reflecting that at that time the outlook was anything but bright, Williams said:

"I'll dictate it to my stenographer and mail it to you."

A month later the magazine man stepped up to Williams and handed him a check for $300.

"Is that for me?" asked Williams quizzically.

"Yes, sir."

"What for?"

"For that article you wrote for us on the outlook for Democracy."

"And this is authorship!" mused the lawmaker, smiling. "Well, it's the only easy money I ever made. What's the use of being a patriot anyhow?"—Popular Magazine.

Peacocks' Feathers.

Peacocks' feathers have been handed down to us from the ancient days of mythology as emblematical of treachery, evil and misfortune. The origin of this strange superstition is founded upon the following classical story: Osiris, king of Egypt, upon starting on his Indian expedition left his queen, Isis, regent, with Argus, his minister, as her chief adviser. Argus, with his hundred eyes, or, rather, his spies, soon made himself so formidable and powerful that he seized the queen regent, shut her up in a strong castle and proclaimed himself king of Egypt. Mercury was sent against him with a strong army, took him captive and cut off his head, whereupon Juno metamorphosed him into a peacock and set his spies in his tail. From this legend and the various additions made to it from time to time the belief has arisen that it is unlucky to have peacocks' feathers inside a house.

Fire Insurance Folks.

A young Englishwoman introduced a new phrase to a New Yorker the other day. She had been telling of her home town, of its extraordinary sanctimoniousness, until her hearer asked, "Why, what sort of folks live there?"

"Oh," she said, "they're all fire insurance folks."

It didn't seem that any one community could be made up of people in one line of business, and the hearer asked for an explanation.

"Why," came the answer, "fire insurance folks are returned colonials who lived abroad and have committed every crime in the calendar. Then when they get old they come and try to square up by living six years of the most painful piety. That's why we call 'em fire insurance folks."—New York Sun.

The Seychelles Islands.

The Seychelles islands form an archipelago of 114 islands and are situated about 1,400 miles east of Aden and 1,000 miles from Zanzibar. They rise steeply out of the sea, culminating in the isle of Mahe, which is about 3,000 feet above the level of the ocean and is nearly the center of the group. All the islands are of coral growth. The houses are built of a species of massive coral hewn into square blocks which glisten like white marble.

Wanted Something Elaborate.

Mr. Coopah—Could you lemme look in yo' dictionary a minute, kuhnel? Jest want t' find a couple of words to add to mah lodge office title what Ah was elected to last night. They dun chose me grand high most worthy exalted imperial plenipotentiary, but it strikes me dat sounds jes' a little bit cheap.—Puck.

Generous.

Baron (to his valet)—Johann, I have received quite a large number of offers in reply to a matrimonial advertisement. I have selected one out of the lot, and here are the rest if you like to make any use of them.—From the German.

A Foxy Scheme.

"Tommy, if you'll saw some wood I'll tell you what I'll do."

"What's that, dad?"

"I'll let you have the sawdust to play circus with."—Washington Herald.

Awful Sick.

Tommy's Uncle—Hello, Tommy! I hear you've been sick. Was it very bad? Tommy—Awful! I wasn't sick enough to stay home from school.—Philadelphia Record.

Titles of honor add not to his worth who is an honor to his title.—Ford.

Marriage by Capture.

"Marriage among Wa-Unga of northeast Rhodesia is much less of a formality than among the neighboring tribes, betrothal being unnecessary, and very often the parents know nothing of the marriage," says a writer in the Geographical Journal. "In the old days, before they came under the government, marriage by capture was common, the abduction being done in canoes. In fact, the lake tribes seemed to be continually raiding each other, and among fellow tribesmen, too, capturing sheep, goats and women. Often raids would be made on Wa-Wisa villages on the banks of the rivers. The raiders, waiting till the men of the village were out, would approach in their canoes and catch all the women they could. As the rule of Europeans, with European law, gets a firmer hold this marriage by capture will presumably give way entirely to the common method of marriage by barter. The local value of a woman is one sheep (market value about 75 cents). In the case of a 'nafumo,' who was killed, compensation was fixed at one canoe, one sheep and a string of beads."

How the Name "Turncoat" Started.

The opprobrious epithet, turncoat, took its rise from one of the first dukes of Savoy, whose dominions lying open to the incursions of the two contending houses of Spain and France he was obliged to temporize and fall in with that power that was most likely to distress him, according to the success of their arms, one against the other. So being frequently obliged to change sides, he humorously got a coat made that was blue on one side and white on the other and might be indifferently worn either side out. While in the Spanish interest he wore the blue side out, and the white side was the badge for the French; hence he was called Emanuel, surnamed the Turncoat, by way of distinguishing him from other princes of the same name of that house.—C. C. Bombaugh, "Gleanings For the Curious."

Civil Service In Anam.

A novel method of identifying the work of candidates is employed in civil service examinations in Anam. The examination itself somewhat resembles similar examinations in China. Each student squats in his little hut while he works at the tests provided to show his literary taste and intelligence. The subject during the last examinations was the teachings of Confucius, and the candidates prepared moral essays or commentaries. The examination lasts fifty hours. At the end of the day's work each candidate, when preparing his papers for handing in, tears and retains a little piece from the first sheet. When the best compositions have been selected the candidates having the pieces that fit the torn places are declared winners in the competition.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Father's Last Question.

A New York business man suddenly said to his daughter, "Helen, have I been a good father to you?" "Certainly you have. Why do you ask such a question?" she answered. There was no reply, and the girl, turning, saw that her father's head had fallen forward on his breast. She went to him and found that he was dead. It was only a case of heart failure, with nothing supernatural about it. Yet sometimes it seems as if Death sent a secret messenger ahead to warn the spirit of his coming, and the soul thus warned rises and awaits the Presence standing. No one could ask to die with a kindlier thought in mind than that which this man had, nor can every daughter cherish so sweet a memory.—Youth's Companion.

Megaphones In Oil.

Robert Henri, the well known painter, was discussing in New York a very mediocre "old master" for which a Chicago promoter had paid an exorbitant sum.

"The man is content with his bargain," said Mr. Henri. "I'm sure of that. To a millionaire of that type, you know, an 'old master' is merely a megaphone for his money to talk through."—Exchange.

Posted on Architecture.

A woman listened with intense interest to a lecture on Cologne cathedral and at the end shook the lecturer's hand and said:

"Oh, thank you, sir, for your illuminating remarks. I often wondered where our colonial architecture came from. Now of course, I see that it comes from Cologne."—Exchange.

Advice on the Highway.

"Be a speedway," said Brother Dickey, "but onderstan' well how ter slow up. Reason so many folks gits pitched over de fence into de brier patch er life is kaze dey dunno dat de fence is dar ontel dey hits it. So watch out whar you is an' how is you!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Transferred.

"I hope you liked the pie, Henry," ventured a young wife, casting an anxious glance at her husband, soon after dinner. "I bestowed great pains on the crust."

"I thought you did, my dear," he said, "for I've got the pains now."

Strong Talk.

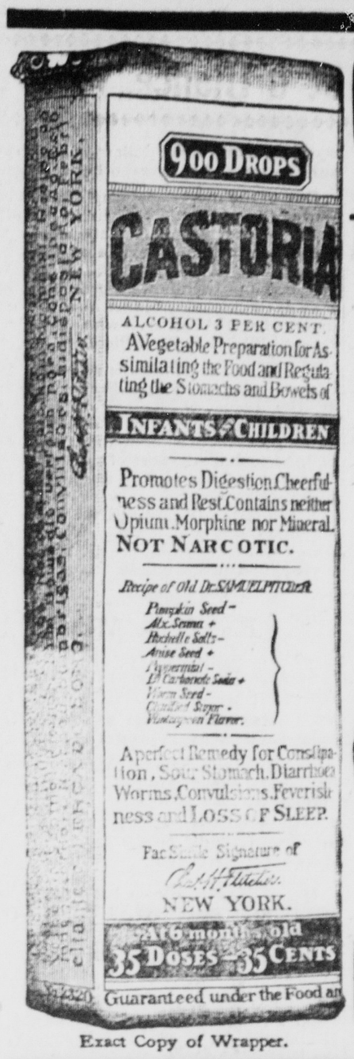
Eric—I say, father, can whisky speak?

Papa—No, my boy. Why?

Eric—Oh, I heard mother say the drink was beginning to tell on you.

A Bad Employer.

Scott—They say that Satan finds employment for idle hands. Mott—That may be, but when a man is out of a job he shouldn't go to the devil.—Boston Transcript.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TRUE LOVE

A Story Attempting to Prove That It Is Immortal

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Professor Markham, who occupies the chair of anatomy at —— college, is a materialist. His friend Taylor, professor of psychology, is an extremist on the opposite side, taking the ground that man is an eternal spirit, inclosed in a material body. The two were discussing questions based upon these two very different opinions, when Professor Markham said:

"Take, for instance, love. To be more particular, let us confine ourselves to love between the sexes. You men of spiritual bent consider that this is a spiritual condition, a mingling of two souls. We materialists take it to be, in the initiative at least, simply a device of nature to compel obedience to one of her laws, procreation."

"Which we deny. Love is eternal."

"Then when a couple who love are separated by death why is the place of the one who has been taken filled by another?"

"Cases of real love are rare. In such cases the place of the departed one is not filled by another. I have known or heard of several instances of this true love, but only one where the conditions I have stated were fulfilled. It was related to me when I was studying medicine in Paris, and the principal figure in the story had been a professor in the university where I received my education.

"Jean Leroux, a bachelor of thirty-six, a botanist, was one morning tramping through the southern provinces, hunting for plant specimens, when he came upon a chateau in whose gardens were many beautiful flowers. In his enthusiasm he jumped the wall and was soon lost to everything except the objects of his study. He was bending over a variety of azalea which he had never seen, though he was familiar with it through his books, when suddenly he was recalled to himself by a musical feminine voice saying:

"'Monsieur is absorbed in the flowers.'

"Leroux looked up into a pair of eyes that were looking into his.

"Now, if you anatomists were to claim that love acts as two chemical affinities, which on meeting become one and the same substance, I could in a measure sympathize with you. Both these persons admitted afterward to the other that the moment their eyes met they loved.

"'Pardon,' said Leroux, 'I am a trespasser. I have been led by my love for my profession to examine your plants. I will withdraw at once.'

"'On the contrary, you are welcome to study my plants to your heart's content, and if there are any that you covet I shall be happy to give them to you.'

"For the rest of that morning Leroux and the lady wandered about in the gardens, he giving her much information about her plants. She loved them for themselves; but, loving them, it pleased her to learn of their nature. She was Mlle. de la Fontayne, who lived with her old mother on the place, her father being dead. Mademoiselle was some half dozen years Leroux's junior, and since both of them had passed the heyday of youth it cannot be claimed that the love which flashed into being between them was of the grosser type. Leroux when asked afterward if that was not the happiest morning of his life replied that it was far happier than any he had known before, but no happier than those that followed.

"Mlle. de la Fontayne would not permit Leroux to depart without partaking of luncheon, or, rather, the second breakfast of the French people, and after the meal they returned to the garden. In spirit the professor never left the chateau so long as Mlle. de la Fontayne remained there. But she did not remain there very long—at least permanently, for Leroux was obliged to be at the university in Paris, where he lectured, and the two found it excruciating to be apart. No great time, therefore, passed before they were married, residing during the winter in Paris and in the summer at the De la Fontayne chateau.

"These two lived, so far as their relations to each other were concerned, in perfect happiness. No word of anger ever passed between them."

"Was not that the result of normal nervous system perfectly assimilated?" asked the listener.

"I do not admit it. I believe that from their meeting they had become one being. Nor can it be said that they were united through their children, for no children were born to them. It was a case of unity between two individuals whose individuality was lost in each other. And I shall show you by an incident which occurred that this love continued after they were separated by death. I cannot prove that the love of the one who was taken continued the same as before, for we cannot see beyond the veil that Providence has hung between us and that which lies beyond. I must confine myself to the one who remained here among us.

"Mme. Leroux fell ill and died ten years after the pair were married. The changed condition of her husband after her death was simply that he did not now see her, did not hear her voice; there was no contact. The wife was buried in Pere Lachaise cemetery, not that the widower might go there to weep, for he did not consider her mortal past as aught except corruption, but that he might conveniently visit her grave occasionally to see that the plants she best loved and which he had placed there be nurtured."

"Why," asked Professor Markham, "if there was only corruption beneath the sod were the shrubs the woman had loved planted there? Corruption has no appreciation?"

"In you materialists," responded Professor Taylor, "there is a vacuum where the faculty of sentiment should exist. The widower did not place the flowers there for the dead, but for the living woman. To him the thread of her life had never been broken. Moreover, in our natures there is that which we call association, and there was to him a pleasure in associating the plants she loved with the place where her mortal part lay.

"One evening about sunset Leroux entered the cemetery of Pere Lachaise to visit his wife's grave and see that all was in order there. As he approached it he was astonished to see a man, uncovered, bending over the mound, apparently absorbed in grief. What could it mean? Leroux had never heard his wife speak of a brother or other male relative near and dear to her, and he wondered who this mourner could be. Advancing, he addressed the stranger:

"'Pardon me. May I ask why you are thus grieving for my wife?'

"The man turned. The grief his countenance had worn was turned to anger.

"'Your wife! Then you are the man who robbed me of my love.'

"'Your love! She never had but one love, and that surely was not yours. Who are you?'

"'One who loved the woman who lies there'—

"'She does not lie there,' interrupted Leroux. 'She is in heaven. Had you loved her as you say, you would not speak of her as lying there.'

"'I say I loved her,' reiterated the other fiercely, 'and she loved me. We parted in anger'—

"'Real love is never angry. It may grieve for another's fault, but it cannot be angry.'

"'I left her for a foreign land, America. There I have been since then; there I prospered. I returned to do penance and claim my love. I heard that some one had won her hand, though I know that no one but myself could have won her heart; that she had died and was buried here. I came to her grave to weep for her, and fate has brought me the man who believed he occupied my place.'

"'I know not what this means,' Leroux rejoined. 'If my wife had a love affair before she married me she knew that it was not true love and would pain us to speak of it; therefore she refrained.'

"'Who are you to assume this—you, who if you received any love at all, received a dead love.'

"The man, provoked by the uncompromising certainty of one he considered his rival, was by this time beside himself with anger.

"'Had we weapons I would soon convince you that I am the rightful mate of the woman who lies there; that you are an interloper. The only recompense you can grant me for the robbery you committed is a meeting tomorrow morning in the Bois de Boulogne,' he said.

"'Since my wife through a mistake once may have thought enough of you to engage herself to you I shall not harm a hair of your head.'

"The stranger felt convulsively for a weapon he knew he did not have about him, then, taking out a cardcase, threw a card at Leroux's feet, saying, 'If you are not a coward I shall hear from you.' Then he strode out of the inclosure and down the avenue toward the cemetery gate.

"The card bore the name of Jules Bombardier. Leroux, calm as when he entered the cemetery, attended to what he had come to do, then returned to Paris. On the way he tried to think of some mention of a love affair his wife had passed through before meeting him, but he could not. Nevertheless he was content to remain in ignorance concerning it.

"This is what I call true love, and I will show you that the stranger who manifested all the outward appearance of love had not experienced it. Not six months after Professor Leroux had met him weeping at the grave of the woman he believed he loved Leroux, taking up a newspaper, read a notice of the marriage of Jules Bombardier, a Franco-American, who had recently returned on a visit from his adopted country.

"Leroux lived the same life, so far as women were concerned, that he had lived with his wife. In other words, after her death he continued to live with her in the spirit."

The narrator paused for a moment thoughtfully, then concluded:

"If I have not proved my case I have at least made it equally strong and far more acceptable than your theory that love is but a means by which nature produces procreation."

"I admit that you have," replied Markham. "There is a barrier that neither of us can pass. I reason from analogy based on cause and effect that I see in material things about me, while your reasoning is based on the same premises in a spiritual sense. We are both confined within our narrow sphere. Nevertheless from the foundation of the world love has been recognized as a divine attribute indeed, the only divine attribute we possess in the flesh. If it is not eternal we may well assume that all things die."

Legal Customs From the Church.

When one lawyer refers to another as "brother attorney" he employs an ancient phrase peculiar to religious and legal fraternities and suggests the close historical relation between the callings. In England for two and a half centuries after the Norman conquest all high legal offices were filled by churchmen. Laymen could not hope for advancement or for clients, and indeed the only path to the acquirement of a professional education lay through holy orders. The fraternal form of address common to the church passed naturally into legal phraseology. Brother So-and-so of the monastic order was "brother" also at the bar. So strong was popular prejudice against admitting the competency of mere laymen at law when this class began to practice, about 1300, that lay barristers adopted a black velvet skullcap or coif to conceal their lack of tonsure, the distinguishing mark of the priestly clerk. Down to our day both the form of address and the peculiar headgear have remained, although we have ceased to associate the two professions whose early intimacy was the original reason for their existence.—Green Bag

The Swastika.

The origin and history of the curious charm known as the swastika have been exhaustively described by Dr. T. Carr, an English antiquarian. He claims that the origin of the swastika dates back to pre-Christian days. Investigation has led him to believe that it was originally the symbol of polar star worship and that it was the most ancient and widely distributed symbol that had ever existed. It has been found in Chaldea, among the ruins of the earlier cities of Troy, in Egypt, on the prehistoric relics of Greece, on Hittite remains, on prehistoric American Indian mounds, in South America, on Buddist remains in India, on Roman altars, on Runic crosses in Great Britain, in Coptic churches of the tenth century and on English brasses of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries It is still used in India, Tibet, China, Korea and Japan as a sign of long life, good wishes and good fortune; it is also used by the Lapps and the Finns.

"Cutting of the Khalig."

One of the most interesting of Egyptian customs is that known as the "cutting of the Khalig," which is celebrated on the occasion of the opening of the dams of the Khalig canal, thereby causing the flooding of the land for cultivation purposes. The ceremony takes place in August, when the Nile reaches its highest level, and is really a thanksgiving service. According to tradition, the old time Egyptians had a custom of casting a young virgin gayly dressed into the river as a sacrifice to the gods, but at the present time the offering takes the more humane form of a dummy. A procession of decorated boats and barges passes along the river, one special craft being used for the ceremony. This boat, rigged to represent an old time warship, is towed by a decorated tug and is well provided with musicians, who play Arab tunes, while minute guns are fired at intervals in honor of the occasion.—Wide World Magazine.

A Revised Opinion.

A well known after dinner speaker of New York was going home from a banquet on a surface car. At his corner he signaled the conductor to stop; but, as he swung off the platform, the car started up again, and he plowed the asphalt for ten feet with his face and figure. He struggled to his feet to see the car fading away and a large, tired looking policeman contemplating him from the sidewalk.

"Did you see that?" demanded the victim as he limped toward the pavement.

"I did," said the policeman, "an' it was your own fault."

"I didn't ask you whose fault it was!" snapped back the after dinner speaker. "I asked you—Did you see it?"

"I did not!" said the policeman.—Saturday Evening Post.

Cromwell's Spurs.

It is generally acknowledged that the most brilliant light cavalry officer Great Britain has ever produced was Oliver Cromwell. It is therefore peculiary unfortunate, but it is nevertheless a fact, that on the statue of the Protector which stands outside Westminster hall the spurs are represented as attached to the boots upside down. Further, the left spur is on the right foot, and the right is on the left, while it is insisted by the best experts that the spurs are not of the period.—"The Bargain Book."

A Luxury.

Jim, who worked in a garage, had just declined Mr. Smith's invitation to ride in his new car.

"What's the matter, Jim?" asked Mr. Smith. "Are you sick?"

"No, sah," he replied. "'Tain't that; I done los' $5, sah, an' I jes' natcherly got tuh sit an' grieve."—Success Magazine.

Mixed on the Phone.

Irritable Man (at other end of phone line)—Hello, hello! What's the matter with you? Are you forty-seven? Angry Spinster (at this end)—No; I'm not. Who said I was? I'm only thirty-three. Irritable Man—Oh, ring off!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Natural Method.

"Do you believe in the rod in educational methods?"

"Why not? Isn't the use of the rod the natural way to make children smart?"—Exchange.

Of all thieves fools are the worst; they rob you of time and temper.—Goethe.

"Showing" the Boxers.

An incident of the Boxer rebellion, when Yuan Shih Kai was viceroy of Chili, gives a suggestion of his quality, notes the Outlook. A number of the Boxer chiefs of his province came to ask him to take part in the leadership of their movement. As an inducement they assured him that it was impossible that the movement should fail, because the Boxers were possessed of a magic which made them invulnerable to foreign bullets. Expressing great interest in this invulnerability, Yuan invited them to an excellent dinner. When they had dined he declared that it would be a very simple matter to test the invulnerability, because his soldiers were equipped with foreign guns. He thereupon conducted his guests to the courtyard, stood them up against a wall and, with a company of his own soldiers armed with foreign rifles, made a convincing test of the matter. Strange to say, not a single Boxer proved invulnerable.

An English Ghost Story.

The ghost of Lord Tyrone, it is said, appeared to Lady Beresford, the wife of Sir Tristram Beresford, who died in 1673, and announced that Lord Tyrone, of whose death she had not heard, had died a few days before. The ghost went on to say that Lady Beresford would be blessed with a long desired heir; that she would marry again and would die at the age of forty-seven. The first three things came to pass, and Lady Beresford was congratulating herself on approaching her forty-eighth birthday when the clergyman who had christened her told her that she was really a year younger than she thought.

"You have signed my death warrant," she said. "I have not much longer to live."

That afternoon she told the story to her son and daughter and died, and on her wrist was the withering mark whose the ghost had touched her.

Storms That Beat About the Horn.

The waters of Cape Horn have never been unvisited by storms for more than a week or two at a stretch within the memory of man. Standing on the outpost of the world, Cape Horn is the meeting place of ocean currents of very different temperatures, from the icy cold waters of the antarctic drift to the warmth of the Brazilian and Peruvian return currents. The prevailing winds are from the northwest and west, and these, coming from the warm regions of the Pacific, condense into fogs which the sailors call "Cape Horn blankets" and which are the sure forerunners of storms. The extremely low levels to which the glaciers of Tierra del Fuego descend, the perpetual congelation of the subsoil, the meeting of conflicting winds of very different temperatures, are all direct or indirect causes combining to make this the most constantly stormy region in the world.

Emergency Rations.

On active service every English soldier carries what is known as an emergency ration, though its use is forbidden except by the order of an officer or in extremity. When occasion for its use arises the center band is torn off, and two tins are disclosed. One tin contains one-quarter pound of concentrated beef and the other one-quarter pound of cocoa paste. These rations can be eaten dry, but if water is available greater benefit can be derived. An ounce of the beef boiled for an hour makes a pint of tea; by simmering one ounce of the cocoa paste in a pint of water for a quarter of an hour a liquid cocoa of good strength is obtained. If the ration is eaten in small quantities at a time it is calculated to maintain strength for thirty-six hours.

Not a Word From Washington.

"I've just had a new one sprung on me," remarked a man in a cigar store, "and by a kid too. The other day I was expecting a telegram from Washington, where I've been negotiating a business transaction. Knowing I would be in a friend's office from 2 until 5 o'clock that afternoon, I left word in the telegraph office to have my message sent there. About 4:30 o'clock a messenger boy came in and inquired for me. 'You're expecting a wire?' he asked. I told him I was. 'Sorry,' he said, 'but we can't get a word from Washington.' I jumped out of my chair in a hurry. 'What's the matter?' I asked. The kid edged near the door and replied, 'He's dead.' And then he ran out. But he left the message."—New York Tribune.

Ocean Currents.

There are twenty-seven permanent currents in the oceans of the world, and there are nearly as many more of the semi-permanent variety existing at one time. Several causes tend to originate and maintain these drifts. Uniformly directed winds have the greatest influence, and differences of temperatures, storms, polar ice and eddies have each some effect, creating usually the currents of semi-permanent variety.

Reasons Obvious.

"We will sing 'Awake, Ye Saints,' immediately before the sermon tomorrow," announced the minister at choir practice on Saturday afternoon.

"Don't you think," inquired the observant tenor, "that it would be more appropriate to sing it immediately after the sermon?"

Wasn't at Home Much.

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BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD. On and after Monday, Jan. 25th, 1909 trains will run as follows from the P. R. R. station.

TRAINS TO STATE COLLEGE.

WESTWARD.		1 A. M.	3 A. M.	5 P. M
Lv.	Bellefonte	‡ 6.30	‡ 10.15	‡ 2.00
	Coleville	6.35	10.20	2.07
	Morris	f 6.38	.....	f 2.12
	Stevens	f 6.43	.....	f 2.17
	Hunters Park	f 6.46	.....	f 2.21
	Fillmore	f 6.50	f 10.34	f 2.24
	Briarly	f 6.55	.....	f 2.32
	Waddles	7.00	10.45	2.36
	Krumrine	f 7.12	.....	f 2.50
	State College	7.25	11.10	3.30
	Strubles	f 7.27	.....	.....
	Bloomsdorf	f 7.31	.....	.....
	Pine Grove Mills	7.35	.....	3.40

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. "f" Stop flag

TRAINS FROM STATE COLLEGE.

EASTWARD		2 A. M.	4 A. M.	
Lv.	Pine Grove Mills	7.35	.....	f 3.20
	Bloomsdorf	f 7.40	.....	.....
	Strubles	f 7.45	.....	3.30
	State College	8.00	11.50	f 5.03
	Krumrine	f 8.07	.....	f 5.09
	Waddles	8.20	12.10	f 5.25
	Briarly	f 8.24	.....	5.37
	Fillmore	f 8.28	12.18	f 5.36
	Hunters Park	f 8.31	.....	f 5.40
	Stevens	f 8.35	.....	f 5.40
	Morris	f 8.37	.....	f 5.40
	Coleville	8.40	12.30	f 5.50
Ar.	Bellefonte	8.50	12.50	f 4.00

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Sim Baum made a flying business trip to New York last week.

Mrs. John P. Harris is entertaining Miss Ida Keeley, of California.

William E. Hartsock, of Juniata, spent Sunday with friends in Bellefonte.

Ex-Representative Samuel Hamilton, of Clearfield, was a Bellefonte visitor on Tuesday.

Reuben Crust, of Fillmore, spent Sunday with his brother, T. L. Crust, at Philipsburg.

Frank Lukenbach, one of Tyrone's bankers, visited over Sunday with friends in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gehret have as their guest, Mrs. A. J. Casperson, of Jamestown, N. Y.

Miss Edna Lutz, of Atlantic City, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. B. Newcomer, on Curtin Street.

Miss Emma Aiken is enjoying a two weeks visit with friends in Philadelphia, New Haven and New York.

Miss Margaret Garman, whose home is now in Williamsport, is visiting with relatives and friends in Bellefonte.

Mrs. L. H. Gettig last week enjoyed a few days' visit with her daughter, Miss Ethel, who is a student at Irving College.

Miss Minna Gerginski, a graduate nurse of the Bellefonte hospital, departed on Sunday for her home at Johnsonburg.

Miss Sarah Shaffer, of Harrisburg, who enjoyed an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. MacAvoy, returned home last week.

Mrs. Ambrose Sloteman, of Lock Haven, was a visitor on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle C. Tuten, on East Linn Street.

John T. Harris, who has charge of the Bell Telephone Company interests at Harrisburg, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Henry P. Harris.

A. J. Walker, of Moshannon, and Seely Harrigan, of Boggs township, were pleasant callers at "The Republican" office on Saturday of last week.

William Baird, of Milesburg, who holds a responsible clerkship at Juniata, spent Sunday with his parents and found time to look up old friends in Bellefonte.

Quite a number of persons from Bellefonte went up to State College on Saturday night to witness the wrestling contest between Penn State and Yale.

Miss Lillian Walker, daughter of Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. W. Miles Walker, has returned to Lancaster, where she is engaged as a milliner in a large department store.

Thomas Shaughnessy, Jr., who is located at Port Allegheny, with a large glass company is spending a few days in town, visiting his father and greeting his many old friends.

Robert Cole, of Bellefonte, a son of Robert Cole, the architect, and Miss Isabel Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Harvey, of State College, were married in Lock Haven on Friday of last week.

The Clearfield "Public Spirit" says that Col. Hugh S. Taylor was in Clearfield on Wednesday of last week in the interest of the candidacy of P. Gray Meek, editor of the "Democratic Watchman," for delegate to the Democratic national convention.

Lawyer Ward Fleming, of Philipsburg, was called to Bellefonte this week to attend court, so he took advantage of the opportunity to have Mrs. Fleming and their little son come along and enjoy a little vacation with grandma Fleming, on Spring Street.

Another election has been called to endeavor to elect a Second Lieutenant of Company L, Twelfth Regiment, stationed at Bellefonte. The election will be held in the armory tomorrow (Friday) night, and the friends of both Linn Blackford and Claude Smith, rival aspirants for the honor, rather anticipate that the deadlock, which has been on for some time, will be broken.

C. H. Rich, a prominent citizen and business man of Woolrich, and well known in Bellefonte, was painfully injured in a driving accident last Friday. The king bolt in his buggy broke, dropping the shafts to the horse's feet. Fearing that he would be kicked by the horse, Mr. Rich jumped out of the buggy, sustaining severe bruises on his hip and elbow.

The State College basketball team was defeated by Lehigh, at South Bethlehem, on Saturday night, 35 to 33. Lehigh this year has one of the crack teams of the country and State gave it the biggest kind of a scare. The first half was nip and tuck. State lost two opportunities to tie the score in the last minute of play. Each team had 12 field goals, but Lehigh was able to basket 11 free throws to 9 by State.

Harry Baum, who conducted a large and very successful sale of clothing and men's furnishing goods for a firm at York, Pa., is enjoying a little vacation at his home here. He expects to go to Pittsburg in a few days to conduct a big sale in that city. Since taking up this line of business Harry has been producing fine results, his work taking him to all parts of Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio.

On Saturday afternoon, last, the Bellefonte Academy basketball team defeated the Clearfield High School team, 77 to 38. The visitors, while playing a very creditable game, were clearly outclassed. The Academy finished the game with several substitutes on the team. The Academy is now shaping up for the biggest game of the season, that with the University of Pittsburg, at Pittsburg, on March 15.

John I. Rankin, of Philadelphia, and Walter Lembkey, of Washington, D. C., were genial and welcome visitors in Bellefonte over Sunday, departing for their respective homes on Tuesday. While in town they dropped in at "The Republican" office for a social chat. Walter Lembkey is a former Bellefonte boy who now looms up large in the Government service, at Washington. He was for a time located in Alaska and some of his reports on the seal industry were published from one end of the country to the other and attracted widespread attention.

Week's Break-up-a-Cold Tablets do the work—25c at Green's.

Reuben Lucas, of Howard, spent Tuesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Meese.

"Cherry Bark Cough Syrup" is the best and cheapest—25c, 50c and $1, at Green's.

Philip S. Dale, of near Lemont, was a pleasant caller at "The Republican" office yesterday.

Mrs. William H. Brown entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening at her home on Spring Street.

The annual athletic banquet of the Bellefonte Academy will be given by Prof. J. R. Hughes on Saturday night, next.

Mrs. Henry C. Quigley on Tuesday morning returned home from Yonkers, N. Y., where she had been visiting for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Barnhart are entertaining Mrs. John M. Clark, of Rochester, New York, at their home on West Linn Street.

Burgess Josiah Pritchard and Justice of the Peace H. C. Warfel were among the Philipsburg contingent in town attending court this week.

Ex-County Treasurer George G. Fink and David J. Gingery, of Martha, were business visitors in Bellefonte between trains yesterday.

Mrs. J. Thomas Mitchell has been very delightfully entertaining her sister, Mrs. Ethelynn Wainright, of Indianapolis, during the last three weeks.

Hudson Crissman, of DuBois, while enroute home after a little visit with his son, at Renovo, spent several hours between trains here on Monday with his brother, W. Homer Crissman, of the Bellefonte Central.

Little Miss Bona, daughter of Martin Dale, is a sufferer from measles these days. At that, she is a patient little sufferer and deserves to enjoy herself all the more when school is over for the year and warm weather is at hand.

General James A. Beaver has been somewhat under the weather for the last few weeks, due to what seemed to be a heavy cold. Just as a matter of sensible precaution, he is not attending the sessions of the Superior Court in Williamsport this week.

Rev. W. A. H. Streamer, who will in June graduate from the Susquehanna University, at Selinsgrove, and who has been extended a call by the Lutheran congregation in Bellefonte, will make known his reply at the services to be held on Sunday morning, next.

Our good friend, Irvin Lanning, of near Milesburg, was a welcome caller at "The Republican" office yesterday. With some others of the family he was in town doing a little shopping and before going home found time to favor us with a brief visit.

Mrs. Paul Reish, formerly Miss Elizabeth Hayes, returned yesterday to her home in Mifflinburg, after a very enjoyable visit here with Dr. and Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes. The latter had planned reopening their home just below town this week, but have finally concluded to wait until the weather moderates.

At the Presbyterian church Rev. Dr. G. E. Hawes will preach both morning and evening on Sunday, next. His morning topic will be, "Anointed for service," while in the evening his subject will be, "The Last Man to See Jesus." If the reader of this notice is without a church home he is invited to worship with the Presbyterians.

Group Six, Pennsylvania Bankers' Association, at the annual meeting held at Mt. Union, elected A. G. Morris president, and James K. Barnhart, secretary. Mr. Morris is president of the Blair County National Bank, of Tyrone. Mr. Barnhart is cashier of the First National Bank, of Bellefonte. The speakers at the meeting included Dean Hunt, of State College.

Not to be out-done by her sister, Freda Edmunson now has the measles and the Robert Cole home is a pretty busy place as a result. Freda concluded that she wanted everything her sister might have even though it had to be a dose of the measles, and now both little girls are making the best of things while the doctor makes them take the ugliest kind of medicine.

Wilson H. Ghener, whose specialty for several years has been cutting telephone poles, was a genial caller on Tuesday at "The Republican" office. He has purchased the John Bottorf property at Scotia and will move there next week. He is just about closing up a contract which will require a large number of telephone poles, which is the best evidence that his customers find him a pretty safe man to deal with and one who produces the goods.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles Moerschbacher, who recently underwent an operation in the University Hospital, in Philadelphia, will be gratified to learn that she is recovering nicely and that there is every reason to look for her return home in about three weeks. Mr. Moerschbacher yesterday returned from Philadelphia with this good news. He said that his wife had so far recovered that the attending physicians fully expected that she would be able to sit up and be moved into the sun parlor today.

During the last day or two, when everybody in Bellefonte happened to be shivering with the cold, Mr. and Mrs. Steele Hunter received several postal cards from their son, Will, who is married and lives at Oakland, California, where he is a local mail carrier. One of the postal cards read: "I have ripe raspberries in my garden and will put in my potatoes this week. Have one hen setting." The other postal, mailed on the same day, February 22, said that it had been delivered by airship to the Oakland post office from the aeroplane station, some distance away, being delivered in that manner as a souvenir.

Rev. J. F. Hower, pastor of the Bellefonte United Evangelical church, is preparing to attend the annual session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the church, at Lock Haven, March 7—12. The annual missionary meeting, at which the several pastors will report the missionary contributions for the year will be held on Wednesday evening, March 6th, at 7.30 o'clock. According to the rules of the United Evangelical church, ministers may serve the same appointment just four years in succession. This will make it necessary for Mr. Hower to remove from Bellefonte this year. Next Sunday will, therefore, be his last Sunday as pastor in Bellefonte. His farewell sermon will be preached on Sunday evening.

Mrs. David Dailey, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thomas, near Stormstown, and yesterday accompanied them on a shopping trip to Bellefonte. She expects Mr. Dailey to join her here on Saturday.

Cashier James K. Barnhart, of the First National Bank, and representing the several banks of this place, and Nelson Robb, representing the State College First National Bank, were among those to attend the annual meeting of Group Six, State Bankers Association, held recently at Mt. Union.

"FOR MEN AND BOYS"

Bellefonte Methodists Plan Eight-Day Campaign, Beginning Next Sunday.

An eight-day campaign of services for men and boys will be held in the Bellefonte Methodist Episcopal church, beginning with Sunday, next. Rev. Dr. E. H. Yocum, the pastor, will be in charge and will be assisted by Rev. Dr. W. P. Shriner, of Lock Haven; Rev. W. W. Hartman, of Tyrone; Rev. F. E. Hartman, of Flemington; Rev. Dr. G. E. Hawes, of Bellefonte, and Rev. Dr. W. P. Eveland, president of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport. The program of the meetings follows:

Sunday, March 3, 10.30 a. m.—Worship, with Sermon by the Pastor. The Crying Need of Our Day.—Personal Work by Christian Man for Individual Souls.

Sunday, March 3, 7.30 p. m.—Worship, with Sermon by the Pastor. The World Eagerly Awaiting the Appearance of the Sons of God. After-meeting.

Monday, March 4, 7.30 p. m.—Open meeting for both sexes. Address by Rev. W. P. Shriner, D. D., Lock Haven. The Man for Today and Tomorrow. After-meeting for Men and Boys.

Tuesday, March 5, 7.30 p. m.—Meeting for Men and Boys. Address by Rev. W. W. Hartman, Tyrone. Men's Indifference to Religion.

Wednesday, March 6, 7.30 p. m.—Open Meeting for both sexes. After meeting for Men and Boys.

Thursday, March 7, 7.30 p. m.—Meeting for Men and Boys. Address by Rev. F. E. Hartman, Flemington. The Man that is Soon to Be.

Friday, March 8, 7.30 p. m.—Open Meeting for both sexes. Address by Rev. G. E. Hawes, D. D., Bellefonte. God's Task for the Common 20th-Century Man. After-meeting for Men and Boys.

Saturday, March 9, 7.30 p. m.—Meeting for Men and Boys. Address by Rev. W. P. Eveland, D. D., President Dickinson Seminary. No possible Substitute for Christ and His Religion.

Sunday, March 10, 10.30 p. m.—Worship, with Sermon by Rev. W. P. Eveland, D. D. The Larger Church.

Sunday, March 10, 7.30 p. m.—Worship, with Sermon by Rev. W. P. Eveland, D. D. The Supreme Christ. After Meeting for Men and Boys.

Robert Leech Killed.

A cloud of sorrow hangs over Boalsburg on account of the sudden death of one of the most popular young men of that section, Robert Leech, who lost his life last Wednesday night, in the mountain near the tunnel. He was a fireman and his train was at a standstill. He stepped off the tender of his engine just as a fast passenger train raced past, killing him instantly. He was 23 years old and had only been firing two weeks. His remains were brought to Oak Hall on Friday and were taken to his mother's home, near Shingletown, on the Leech homestead. The deceased was a model young man and had many friends who will sincerely regret his death. It is only three years since his brother, John, met the same fate, and the widowed mother was almost distracted when called upon to lay away her youngest son. Four sisters and one brother survive: William and Anna, at home; Mrs. Blaine Brown, of Tyrone; Mrs. Harry Musser, of the Branch, and Mrs. William H. Stewart, of Boalsburg. He was a member of the Lutheran church, also of Bear Meadows Lodge of Malta, No. 416. The order turned out in a body and performed the ritualistic funeral service at the tomb. There were numerous handsome floral tokens of esteem. The services were conducted by Rev. J. I. Stonecypher. Mr. Leech was a nephew of Mrs. William Resides, of Bellefonte.

Joke on a Jeweler.

There are jewelers, and then again there are experts at repairing clocks, watches, etc. This little story has to do with a jeweler who tried to repair a clock, but failed, and two men who were not jewelers who tried to fix the same clock, and who succeeded. Some time ago a clock, owned by John Smoke, of Frog Hollow, refused to keep correct time; in fact, it refused to keep any time at all. It was accordingly turned over to the tender mercies of a clock doctor. He gave it his very best care and attention, but despite all he could do the clock insisted upon being contrary. Finally Mr. Smoke came to the conclusion that the clock and the clock doctor could never get together. He accordingly enlisted the services of A. J. Walker, of Moshannon. Now, the truth of the matter was that neither Mr. Smoke nor Mr. Walker know as much about repairing clocks as the Chinese minister knows about conversing in Berks County dutch. All the tools they had to work with was a pair of ordinary pliers. Nevertheless, they went to work and without exactly knowing how they did it, they soon had the clock going just as if nothing had ever happened. No doubt the near future will witness the launching of the firm of Smoke & Walker, expert clock physicians, Frog Hollow, Pa.

Women's Auxiliary Meeting.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association, will meet in the Y. M. C. A. building on Monday evening March 4th., at 8 o'clock.

Girls Wanted.

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MAY GO TO MEXICO

Local Guardsmen Interested in Report That Troops May Be Called.

The officers and men in Company L., Twelfth Regiment, Bellefonte, are following with interest the Washington and Harrisburg despatches which foreshadow the probability of the Pennsylvania National Guard being sent to Mexico. Thus far no orders to be in readiness to move have been received, but some National Guard officers say that they would not be surprised if word to that effect were to come any day. Owing to their splendid equipment and training, it is expected that Pennsylvania and New York will head the list should it be decided by the United States Government to call out State troops.

The sending of the Twenty-second United States Infantry and the Third Field Battery to the Mexican line by the War Department, on Saturday, has indicated to local guardsmen the likelihood of a call to active service at any time. The Twelfth, Eighteenth and Fourteenth Infantry regiments, Battery B and Troop H are prepared to move to the Rio Grande at a few hours' notice. Troop trains will be in readiness to carry the local commands just as soon as the orders arrive for mobilization.

The Eighteenth Infantry received orders some days ago to prepare for a movement to the Mexican line. The officers of the regiment have data on transportation and commissary supplies, and the battalion and company officers have the men and equipment ready for an immediate answer to a call. Ammunition in generous supply is ready to be loaded on the troop trains and mounts in the horse cars.

If the regiment is called upon for duty it will require four trains of 11 cars each to move the command. Three of the trains will carry the First Second and Third battalions, while the fourth train will carry the field, band and hospital corps.

The Fourteenth Infantry, Battery B and Troop H, are also prepared to move within a few hours after a call for their service comes from the President. These three commands also have the data on transportation and commissary supplies, and the quarter-masters of the four commands have everything in hand, so that should the President call them for duty they would be steaming out of Pittsburg within a few hours after the order comes.

All the division commanders of the regular service have been ordered to hold their commands in readiness to move at a moment's notice and it is freely said in the armories that a similar notice was sent to the division commander of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

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